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INTRODUCTION.

IN Glanville's time, pleas were divided into 'criminal' and 'civil.'

Placitorum, aliud est criminale, aliud civile (Glanville, *De Legibus*, etc., lib. 1, cap. 1). These two classes are further defined as follows :

Placitorum criminalium, aliud pertinet ad coronam domini Regis, aliud ad vicecomitem provinciarum, ad coronam domini Regis pertinent ista (ib.).

Placitum civile aliud in curia domini Regis tantum placitatur et terminatur, aliud ad vicecomites provinciarum pertinet (cap. 3).

'Civil Pleas' are thus contrasted with 'Criminal Pleas,' including in that term all Pleas of the Crown, whether in the King's Court or the Sheriff's Court. By '*Placita Civilia*,' therefore, Glanville expressed very much what we should call 'Civil Causes' or 'Common Pleas.' 'Civil Pleas' has been considered a preferable title for this volume, first, because it is Glanville's own expression, and secondly, because the alternative 'Common Pleas' might suggest some reference to the Court of Common Pleas.

In the Introduction to the first volume of the Selden Society's publications, Professor Maitland gave a full and interesting account of the early Plea Rolls, and as the cases which make up this volume have been selected from the same class of documents, and in most instances from the individual Rolls quoted by him, there is no occasion to repeat here what he has said. I have but little to add to that account. The custom of enrolling pleas heard in the

King's Court seems to have been instituted in the reign of Henry II., but no Rolls of that period are known. In case 155 in this volume, the defendants put themselves on the rolls of the first year of the reign of King Richard. No rolls are known to be extant for so early a year, but it is quite possible that there are such among the rolls of uncertain date. Most of these could, I believe, be accurately dated with the aid of the Feet of Fines, but until these last are all printed and indexed, it is hopeless to make the attempt. In this way I have ascertained Curia Regis Roll, No. 67 (late Coram Rege Roll, John, No. 66), which is undated, to be of Hilary Term in the fifth year.

Several rolls of Richard's reign have been identified during the recent examination and rearrangement of the Coram Rege Rolls, though none of them are of very early date. Nos. 5, 53, 55, 66 (m. 2 only) and 69 (old numbers) have now been transferred to this reign, and these, it is understood, are to be included in the Publications of the Pipe Roll Society.

The rearrangement and renumbering of the Coram Rege Rolls, though undoubtedly a great annoyance at first, may be ultimately of value. The chief drawback is that all the old references have become incorrect, and great difficulty must be expected in consequence.

Still there is no doubt that in the Coram Rege Series there were many Rolls which strictly speaking were not Coram Rege Rolls at all, and had no right to be there. Accordingly, the Coram Rege Rolls for the reigns of Richard I., John, and Henry III., and the series known as Tower Assize Rolls, or Tower Coram Rege Rolls, have now been converted into two new series. The Rolls of Pleas, whether before the Justices of the Bench or the King, are now known as Curia Regis Rolls, and are numbered consecutively through those three reigns. The Rolls of Pleas before the Justices in Eyre have now been sorted out and formed into a new series known as 'Assize Rolls, Various Series,' which are also numbered consecutively. The extracts for this volume were made and printed before the

new arrangement of the Rolls was completed, but with the help of the following table no difficulty will be found in ascertaining the new reference. The same remark applies to Professor Maitland's volume of Pleas of the Crown.

Old Reference				New Reference			
Coram Rege John		No. 1		Curia Regis	.	No. 16 ¹	
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	17 ¹
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	18 ¹
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	19 ¹
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	12 ²
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	24
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	22
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	23
"	"	"	.	Assize Roll, V.S.	.	77	
"	"	"	.	Curia Regis	.	25	
"	"	"	.	Assize Roll, V.S.	.	78	
"	"	"	.	Curia Regis	.	27	
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	26
"	"	"	.	Assize Roll, V.S.	.	79	
"	"	"	.	Curia Regis	.	28	
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	29
"	"	"	.	Assize Roll, V.S.	.	80	
"	"	"	.	Curia Regis	.	30	
"	"	"	.	Assize Roll, V.S.	.	81	
"	"	"	.	Curia Regis	.	31	
"	"	"	.	Assize Roll, V.S.	.	82	
"	"	"	.	Curia Regis	.	32	
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	34
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	35
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	36
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	40
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	41
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	39
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	37
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	38
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	42
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	44
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	43
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	45
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	46
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	47
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	48
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	49
"	"	"	.	Assize Roll, V.S.	.	83	
"	"	"	.	Curia Regis	.	20	
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	50
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	51
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	21
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	52
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	54
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	55
"	"	"	.	"	"	.	56

¹ Printed, Rotuli Curie Regis, vol. ii.² Richard I. ; no pleadings.

Old Reference		New Reference	
Coram Rege John	. 46	Curia Regis	. . 57
" " "	. 47	" " "	. . 58
" " "	. 48	" " "	. . 59
" " "	. 49	" " "	. . 60
" " "	. 50	" " "	. . 113 ¹
" " "	. 51	Assize Roll, V.S.	. . 91
" " "	. 52	" " "	. . 84
" " "	. 53	Curia Regis	. . 3 ²
" " "	. 54		(?)
" " "	. 55	Curia Regis	. . 4 ²
" " "	. 56	Assize Roll, V.S.	. . 85
" " "	. 57	Curia Regis	. . 61
" " "	. 58	" " "	. . 62
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" " "	. 61	" " "	. . 65
" " "	. 62	Assize Roll, V.S.	. . 86
" " "	. 63	Curia Regis	. . 66
" " "	. 64	Assize Roll, V.S.	. . 87
" " "	. 65	Curia Regis	. . 33
" " "	. 66	" " "	. . 67
" " "	. 67	Assize Roll, V.S.	. . 88
" " "	. 68	" " "	. . 89
" " "	. 69	Curia Regis	" . . 5 ³
" " "	. 70	" " "	. . 68
" " "	. 71	Assize Roll, V.S.	. . 90

The cases in this volume, as well as those in Prof. Maitland's Volume of Pleas of the Crown, have been collated with the volume of extracts known as 'Abbreviatio Placitorum.' That volume was printed by the Record Commission in 1811, and the original MS. relating to John's reign (Chapter House Book A₁₁⁵) is still preserved at the Public Record Office. The Abbreviator seems to have gone through most of the rolls of John's reign, and it appears to have been his custom to mark each roll as he finished it. His mark will generally be found on the dorse and at the foot of one of the longer membranes, which no doubt formed the outside wrapper when each roll was literally such: thus: 'Abbr: 1621.' He appears to have started in 1619 and to have finished in 1626.⁴ What his object was in compiling his volume I cannot conjecture, as many cases, of great interest from almost every point of view, have been omitted. He at times has left out the most interesting

¹ 17 & 18 Henry III.

² *Cir.* 6 Richard I.

³ Richard I., but not earlier than *anno* 6.

⁴ The Introduction to Abbreviatio

Placitorum says that the MS. was compiled in the time of Queen Elizabeth; this is incorrect as far as the Rolls of John's reign are concerned.

part of the case, his reading is sometimes faulty and careless (see, for example, case 80), wrong counties are put, and sometimes wrong membranes, and very many of his extracts are unfinished. Still, in the absence of anything like an index to the rolls, the book is of considerable value, and it would be more so if the compiler had given more exact references to the rolls, so that the originals could easily be found. I have attempted to supply such references in the following table, where the first column refers to the page of the *Abbreviatio Placitorum*, and the second column to the old number of the *Coram Rege* Rolls. Several blanks remain to be filled up, and several rolls were not abstracted. The rolls not abstracted are the following:—

No. 18; Pleas, Trin. a° 5: much decayed.
 No. 19; Essoins at Shrewsbury, Mich. a° 5.
 No. 36; } Essoins; Mich. & Hil. a° 10.
 No. 37; }
 No. 46; Essoins; Mich. a° 14.
 No. 49; Essoins; Mich. & Hil. a° 16.
 No. 50; Essoins; a° 17 & 18.
 No. 51; Assize at York, 3 Hen. III.
 No. 57; Essoins; uncertain date.
 No. 59; Pleas; uncertain date; much decayed.
 No. 60; Essoins; uncertain date.
 No. 61; Pleas; uncertain date; one membrane.
 No. 62; Norfolk Assize; uncertain date; bad condition.
 No. 63; Illegible; fragment.
 No. 64; Fragment.
 No. 68; Assize, Suffo'k, etc.; uncertain date.

Page.	No.	Page.	No.	Page.	No.	Page.	No.
22a	3	42a	20	61a	39	81b	43
24a	1	43a	21	62a	(?)	84a	(?)
25a	(?)	44a	22	63b	38	85a	45
26a	8	45b	23	64b	42	88b	47
27b	7	46a	28	65a	41	91a	48
29a	6	47b	27	68a	71	93a	52
32b	10	49a	25	68b	66	93b	} 24a
34b	9	49a	26	70a	59	94a	
35a	12	50a	29	70b	67	95a	24
36a	14	52b	31	71a	56	95b	69
36b	15	55b	30	72a	65	96b	} Ric. I. No. 1.
37a	16	56a	34	73b	(?)	97b	
38a	13	57a	32	75a	70	} 33 ¹ . to 101	
39b	11	58b	35	78a	44		
41a	17	60b	40	89b	53		

The Civil Pleas at this period are almost all relating to real property, directly or indirectly. Writs of right, writs

The counties are here separated, but all the extracts are from the same roll.

of entry, actions for dower, and the like, and the various 'Assizes' (*Mort d'ancestor*, *Novel disseisin*, *Darrein presentement*, etc.) are most frequent. Personal actions are comparatively rare, though several will be found in this volume. I have paid particular attention to actions of this class, and have copied nearly all I found; so that their rarity in this volume will show what a very small proportion they bear to the mass of litigation concerning land.

I am not aware that the inaccuracy of the Plea Rolls has been touched upon before, but a word of warning is certainly necessary. The scribes who wrote the rolls were but mortal, and made many mistakes. It is only in a few cases that we have anything to correct them by. One case in this volume is a continuation of earlier proceedings which are printed in *Rotuli Curiae Regis*. In vol. i. p. 357, Henry de S. Quentin claims *two* carucates in *Timelebi* against the Abbot of *Kirkebi*; in vol. ii. p. 28, the same claims *three* carucates (and a half, interlined) in *Tinelebi* against the Abbot of *Kirkested*;¹ in vol. ii. p. 33, the name of the place is spelled *T'imilebi*; in case 91 in this volume, it is spelled *Tinuelesby*, and in case 119, *Timelebi*. Other examples of inaccuracy will be found in this volume; for instance, compare cases 9 and 44.

I have followed Prof. Maitland's arrangement in separating the cases before the Justices in Eyre from the cases before the Courts at Westminster, but it must not therefore be supposed that there was any difference either in the class of cases coming before the two tribunals, or in the procedure of the courts.

In the following remarks I have called attention to some of the most striking cases.

Case 6 is one of gavelkind in Norfolk. The demandant claims 'the reasonable portion which falls to him of his father's inheritance;' this is the usual form of action relating to a share of gavelkind lands.

¹ This of course is correct.

Case 61 is one of gavelkind in Rutlandshire, where I believe this custom has not before been noted; the tenant's plea is curious, that the land was a socage and could not be partitioned.

Case 7 is one of what is now called 'Boycotting'; the demandant's plea, that 'no one dare till that land because of the tenant, and that she could not deal with it in any way because of him,' is very suggestive of some of the modern cases; so is the motive which led to the boycotting—the land had been recovered against the defendant by judgment of the Court.

Case 106 is somewhat similar. There is a similar case in *Select Pleas of the Crown*, vol. i., No. 178.

Case 13 is one relating to the advowson of a convent, where the demandant claimed that the convent was situated in his property and that he ought to have the right of presentation of the Priors, as his ancestors, who were the founders, had.

In case 16 there is an instance of a mode of investiture very rare in England, that is, *per cultellum fractum*. Investiture *per cultellum* is not very rare in this country, several examples are given in Ducange, *s.v. Investitura*, and more might, no doubt, be collected; but I have not been able to find any example of the 'broken knife' being used in England, other than the one in case 16. Why a knife should be used at all as a symbol of delivery is not very clear, and why it should be broken is still more obscure. The reason given by Ducange is as follows:—*At cum interdum ejusmodi traditionum symbola propter usum capi, furto subripi, vel perire possent, ut huic careretur incommodo, reddebantur ea inutilia, ac frangebantur*; and to support this view, he quotes from William of Malmesbury a case of King Edgar who caused a staff (*lituus*) to be cut in two, *ne eum cuiquam dare vel vendere posset quilibet*. Another instance there given which supports this view is taken from the *Tabularium S. Hilarii Pictaviensis*; in this case the knife was placed on the altar, *qui ne quando forsitan usui esset illico*

nos effregimus. Ducange proceeds to give an alternative reason for the breaking of the knife; he says:—

*Alteram, eamque, ut videtur, potiore, lieet assignare causam, cur ejusmodi symbola frangerentur; scilicet ut firmior constantiorque haberetur donatio aut venditio; quemadmodum enim iis fraetis symbolis amplius uti non poterant; sic nusquam in res datas aut venditas quovis modo reverti se velle, indicare ipsis in animo erat*¹; and he gives the following instances in support:—*Et ipse Merillus veniens in capitulo fecit donum de Braello, ipse et frater ejus in manu Abbatis, cum quodam eultello, et portaverunt super altare, atque ibi ad testimonium fregit Merillus ipsum eultellum (Tabularium S. Sergii); Quaedam femina nomine Bonina querpivit ealumniam quam de terrula quadam faeiebat, at hae signa quod Brientius Monaehus revestivit eam de beneficio monachorum eum eultello suo quem statim fregit in duas partes pro testimonio (Tabularium S. Albin Andegav.).*

The following two examples of this curious custom are from Brunner, *Zur Rechtsgeschichte der Römischen und Germanischen Urkunde*, vol. i. p. 105. He cites a Lombardic document of A.D. 842 in which a knife with the point broken off, *eultello pitzio fraeto*, appears among the symbols; and a Frankish document of A.D. 1090 which has the following words:—*haec igitur donatio . . . per eultellum faeta fuit quem fregit Bernardus eapellanus regis sub pede, quia manibus frangere non potuit; per quem eultellum . . . Willelmus . . . et uxor ejus . . . super altare positum hanc elemosinam firmaverunt.*

Sometimes the knife was not broken, but bent or folded, e.g. *per eultellum in hujus rei memoriam plieatum; eultellum quemdam pro signo plieavit; per eultellum . . . quem . . . manu propria complicavit* (Ducange).

Case 31 is curious. Odo Tirell was summoned to answer Hugo Tirell in a plea of land; the writ was by mistake made out in the name of the Abbot of Tewkesbury and his *sisters* of the Eyre, instead of his *fellows* of the

¹ This may be compared with the Chinese oath by breaking a plate or saucer.

Eyre (*sorum* instead of *sociorum*). The writ was therefore void, and Odo went without day, but Hugo, the demandant, had permission to get another writ.

Case 38 seems to be in the nature of an appeal from a judgment in the County Court with regard to a debt; the judgment was confirmed.

Case 146 is interesting. The debt was due to the plaintiff's father for salmon and other fish, and the plaintiff produced his bill in the form of a tally.

Case 174, a priest's wine bill.

Case 76 is noteworthy. The demandant offers to prove his plea by a sectator, who offers to prove the same as of the sight and by the command of his father. This delegated evidence, though by no means common, seems to have been well recognised as a means of perpetuating testimony. The duty and capacity of bearing testimony on a particular point could be assigned by charter. Such a charter has been preserved by Dodsworth, and an abstract of it will be found in one of the volumes of transcripts of his MSS. at the British Museum (Harleian MSS. 798, fo. 75d). The abstract is as follows:—John de Peningeston, etc. Know that I was present with other lawful witnesses, to wit, etc., where Henry de Woolley made his devise to S. Oswald for his soule with his body, of half the mill of Woolley. And because I purpose to take a journey to Jerusalem, I have put in my place William my brother, who is the guardian of my land and my heire, that he may witness these things in my stede.

Case 85. I am unable to offer any suggestion as to the curious word in this case. It occurred to me that it might possibly be a clerical error for *per finem factum*, but a careful search in the Feet of Fines for Northamptonshire for the reign of Richard I. and the early part of John's reign has failed to produce any such Fine. There is, however, a Fine between the parties dated on the Thursday after Martinmas, a° 4 John (No. 150) between *Emma* widow of Hugh son of Robert, demandant, and Robert de Bella aqua and Margaret his wife, and William de Bella aqua and Alice his wife,

tenants, touching Emma's dower in Northampton, Flore, Upton, Herlston, Picteslee and Westbiri; Emma quit-claims to Robert and Margaret, and William and Alice, and the heirs of Margaret and Alice; and they give Emma six marks.

Case 87. When a case was doubtful, and the Justices did not care to decide it at the hearing, it seems to have been the practice to have a consultation on the matter. In one case (87) the King is to be consulted whether the assize ought to proceed or not. The 'King' here probably means the King in Council. In another case (No. 190), a point of law was reserved to be discussed by the Council (*discuciatur per concilium*); this seems clearly to mean the King's Council.¹ In a case in a later roll, *Coram Rege* Roll, No. 17 (now Assize Roll, Various Series, 80), m. 14d, the Justices in Eyre adjourned the case in order to consult Sir Geoffrey Fitz Peter, the Chief Justiciar. See also case 181. There are several cases in Bracton's Note Book; in No. 262, the King and the Justiciar are to be consulted; see also Nos. 1154, 1163, 1236, 1766.

Case 120 is very obscure, and I venture to suggest the following explanation. The Abbots of Westminster and Pershore had seisin of the Hundred of Pershore.² The Abbot of Westminster had also a piece of land in Pershore where he was wont to hold his Hundred Court. This piece of land apparently adjoined the Abbey Church of Pershore. The Abbot of Pershore claimed this land as the churchyard of his church, and, in pursuance of this claim, the Dean³ buried a corpse there. The Abbot of Westminster complained of this, and brought an assize of *novel disseisin*. The Abbot of Pershore first pleaded that the land was his churchyard, but he afterwards abandoned that plea, and admitted the land to be the Abbot of Westminster's free tenement and the site of his Hundred Court.

¹ The Council occasionally heard pleas (see Introduction to Abb. Plac. p. ix).

² See *Rotuli Hundredorum*, vol. ii. p. 283: '*Dicunt quod Abbas Westmonasteriensis et [Abbas] Persore*

tenent hundredum de Persore, nesciunt quo waranto.'

³ *Decanus Episcopi* is the Rural Dean; the Deanery of Worcester, in which diocese Pershore is situated, was not founded until 1542.

Cases 135, 136. An account of these disputes is given by Jocelin de Brakelond (Camd. Soc. 1840, p. 98).

Case 138 is a good example of the *recognitio*. The recognition consisted of certain specific questions or issues put to the jury of the grand assize. The forms of course varied in different cases.¹ The particular question here left to the jury was, 'Was William seised before the death of Richard, and on the day that Richard died, or not?' Many examples will be found in Madox's History of the Exchequer, Bracton's Note Book, etc.

Case 181, in which the plaintiff sues for damages on account of a false appeal of robbery brought against him by the defendant, is interesting. There had been a duel between the present plaintiff in person and the champion of the defendant, and it would appear that the champion had been defeated. The King had been consulted, and it was decided that the appeal of robbery had been made through hate and spite. So the person appealed brought an action for damages. The result, as in so many cases, does not appear.

In case 190 the heir to certain property had been abroad for twenty years, and had not been seen or heard of during that time. His brother therefore claimed as heir to his father; and a great part of the county testified that the elder brother had not been seen for twenty years, and therefore it was believed that he was dead. The case was adjourned, in order that it might be discussed by the Council, whether the heir's twenty years' absence raised such a presumption of his death as would enable the younger brother to sue as heir. Further evidence was to be obtained if possible.

Compare this with case 156, where a seven years' absence was considered not to raise a presumption of death.

¹ The most common form was the general issue, which of the two had the greater right; but in some cases a certain special issue was

submitted to the jury, e.g. Was A seised on the day and year that King Henry was quick and dead?

Cases of partition are not numerous. Cases 57 and 60 are simple cases. Case 121 is partition of a wood held in common by the parties. In case 112, it was pleaded that the land in question was held in serjeanty by the service of finding half a ship for the King's service, and that it could be partitioned, and the eldest sister claimed the whole of it by right of esnecy. Compare this with case 61, where the plea was put in that a socage could not be partitioned.

In case 204 is a curious use of the word *visnetum*: the demandant claims the neighbourhood of Little Bernardsley, *visnetum de Parva Bernardesle*.

The following actions and writs are noteworthy; I have been unable to find other examples of them.

Case 115, *placitum inveniendi fratribus et sororibus suis necessaria sua*.

Case 180, *placitum quare fundaverunt abbaeciam*.

Case 175, *breve de leverio*, as to which see note on page 71.

Cases 84 and 86, *placitum quare vexat eum injuste*; in No. 86, which is part of the same case, this plea is expanded to mean that the defendant had unjustly seized and sold the plaintiff's oxen, and had troubled the plaintiff in other ways, on account of which his land was untilled, and he had sustained damage to the value of twenty marks.¹

For an explanation of the various marginal notes, see Introduction to Pleas of the Crown, vol. i. p. xxv, and as to such technical terms as *considerare*, *defendere*, *recognoscere*, see p. xxvi of the same volume.

The editor gratefully acknowledges much kind help from Professor Maitland, Mr. John A. C. Vincent, and the Society's Honorary Secretary, Mr. P. Edward Dove.

¹ This seems to be a variation of Glanville's writ *ne injuste vexes* (lib. xii. cap. 10).

ERRATA.

- Page 4, case 9, *for* 'names' *read* 'pledges,' and *delete* note 4 on right-hand page.
- „ 11, „ 26, *for* 'Archdeacon' *read* 'Archer.'
- „ 38, „ 85, *for* 'Gunnora' *read* 'Emma.'
- „ 39, „ 91, *for* 'Tevilby' *read* 'Thimbleby,' and *delete* note 1 on right-hand page.
- 50, „ 125, *for* 'Winc'' *read* 'Wint'.'

PLACITA CIVILIA.



CIVIL PLEAS.

PLACITA CIVILIA.

I. PLACITA CORAM JUSTITIARIIS DE BANCO REGNANTE REGE JOHANNE.

¹ PLAČ A^o 2^{do} REĜ JOHIS DE DIVERSIS TERMINIS.

T^o Sĉi Johis Bapt.

Ese^x

1. ² ¶ Ass veñ reĉ si Wiŧ fr Galiene fuit saisit^o i dnico suo ut de feudo de . j . hid tre cū ptiū in Morland die q^o obiit 7 si obiit ifra ass. 7 si pđca Galieñ pping¹or kes ei^o 7. Q^am 7rā Wiŧ Toreŧ teñ. q¹ veñ 7 diĉ q ass ñ deb iñ f¹i. q ipe 7 fr pđce Galieñ. 7 fr pđci Wiŧ. 7 Galieñ h id cognov. 7 diĉ q 7ra ei descend ex pte mris sue.³ 7 ñ ex pte pris Wiŧ Toreŧ. 7 offert dño R' . xl . soł. p hnd iñ juř de legalibz hōibz. utr 7ra iŧ hē ei descēde ex pte mris sue an ipi Wiŧ ex pte pris sui. ¶ Ass capiat^r. ¶ Juř diĉt q iŧ 7ra hē descēde pđce Galieñ ex pte mris sue cui data fuit i maritaĝ. Galieñ hat iñ saisinā suā.

¹ Coram Rege Roll No. 6 collated with Nos. 7 and 8 (here indicated by A, B, and C, respectively) and with the Abbreviatio Placitorum.

² A, m. 1.

³ William Torell was the half brother on the father's side of Galiena and the other William.

CIVIL PLEAS.

I. PLEAS BEFORE THE JUSTICES OF THE BENCH IN THE REIGN OF KING JOHN.

PLEAS OF DIVERS TERMS IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING JOHN [A.D. 1200].

Term of S. John the Baptist.

Essex

1. The assize comes to recognise if William, the brother of Galiena, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one hide of land with the appurtenances in Morland the day that he died, and if he died within the assize, and if the said Galiena is his next heir; which land William Torell holds; and he comes, and says that the assize ought not to be made, because he is the brother of Galiena and of the aforesaid William. Galiena admitted this, and she says that the land descended to her from the side of her mother, and not from the side of the father of William Torell; and she offers 40 shillings to the King for having a jury of lawful men [to say] whether the land ought to descend to her from her mother's side, or to William [Torell] from his father's side. Let the assize be taken. The Jury say that the land ought to descend to Galiena in right of her mother to whom it was given in [frank-]marriage. Let Galiena have her seisin thereof.

P^o viĝ apłoz.

Norh 2. ¹ ¶ Dies dat^o ; fribz hospitaf Jřlm 7 Philippo de Buchebi de pť de Warāt Carť. a die Sċi Mich in . iij . sept.

Oxoř 3. ² ¶ Galf Cauteis 7 Alan^o Martell ġcord st s^c q Galf ded Margľiā fit suā 7 heđ Alano pđčo ċ tot ř. sua i Normań. 7 ċ toť řra sua de Deuń i Angť ido Alan^o desponsab a sċdo natali p^o pľmā coroń Reġ Johis i . vj . añ 7 si ġtigľit q Galfř pđċs hat heđ mascłm řfra pđċm řmiń. řl q pđċs Alan^o eā desponsare noluerit id Alan^o redd7 eid Galfř fit suā oino qľetũ. 7 pđċs řras i mań suā tenebit usq ad řmiń xvj annoz p sept xx marċ arġ q^s Judis redd p eod Galfř. Ita pđċa ġven ř statut ; řľ eos q pđċs Galfř ñ dabit n^c řvadiabit n^c vend7 alicui aliq^a řrā sine ġsilio řpi^o Alani. 7 si p necessitate faċe debũit Alano cici^o vēdat řľ řvad q^a alicľ alio. 7 Alan^o aff q ñ ġet artē řľ řgeniũ q id Galf a^m pť řre amittat q^a i manu sua retineat q^adiu vixerit.

A festo Sċi Johis In xv. dies.

Norľ 4. ³ ¶ Ass. vē reċ. si Walř fit Aldeth 7 osb puttoc 7 pagan^o fit Seled 7 Rađ Albe řřte 7 siń Jud levaveřt q^ađ fossā i Welles ad nocũtũ ľibi teń orgań ⁴ fit Alchi 7 Petľ 7 Aluriċ řris ei^o i Welles p^o fest sċi Mich px^m añ coroń R' Joh. ¶ Juř dńt q pđċi ita levaveřt fossař ild. ¶ Jud fossař ild psřnt^r 7 řpi i řia reddant dampń. soť xx soť. [sic]. řia Walř diń marċ. osb . x . soť 7 pagan^o. j. marċ. Rađ nľ řt.

¹ A, m. 2.

² A, m. 2 ; Abb. Plac. p. 29.

³ A, m. 4 d.

⁴ This may be Organus or Organia, the latter most probably.

After the Vigil of the Apostles.

2. A day is given in three weeks from Michaelmas to the
 Northamp- Brothers of the Hospital of Jerusalem, and to Philip de
 ton Buckby touching a plea of warranty of charters.

3. Geoffrey Cauteis and Alan Martell make a concord, to
 Oxford wit, that Geoffrey shall give Margery, his daughter and
 heir, to the said Alan with all his land in Normandy, and
 with all his land of Dean [?] in England. Alan shall
 marry her in six years from the second Christmas after the
 first coronation of King John; and if it shall happen that
 Geoffrey has a male heir within that time, or that Alan
 is unwilling to marry her, Alan may send back to Geoffrey
 his daughter entirely quit, and may hold the said lands in
 his hand for the term of sixteen years for seven score
 marks of silver which he has given to the Jews for the said
 Geoffrey. The said agreement is also so appointed between
 them that Geoffrey shall not give nor pledge nor sell to
 anyone any land without the advice of Alan; and if he
 shall be obliged to do so, he shall rather sell or pledge to
 Alan than to any other. And Alan pledges faith that he will
 not seek any artifice or device by which Geoffrey may lose
 any part of the land which he may retain in his hand, as
 long as he lives.

On the Quindene of S. John.

4. The assize comes to recognise if Walter son of Aldeth,
 Norfolk Osbert Puttock, Pagan son of Seletth and Ralph Albe have
 unjustly and without judgment raised a certain dyke in
 Wells to the injury of the free tenement of Organia daughter
 of Alcher, and Peter, and Aluric his brother in Wells, after
 Michaelmas next before the coronation of King John. The
 jury say that the said persons have so raised the dyke.
 Judgment: let the dyke be knocked down, and they are in
 mercy. Let them give damages, 20 shillings. Walter is
 amerced, half a mark; Osbert, ten shillings, and Pagan,
 one mark. Ralph has nothing.

- Essex 5. ¹ ¶ Siñ Mansippe opt̃ se q^ur̃ die ṽ Alañ car̃pntař d̃ pt̃ v. ac̃r̃ ř̃ c̃ ptiñ i Sortef. q¹ ip̃m calūpniat^o fuit d̃ Bastard. uñ archẽpo sigñ q̃ p fuit. q̃ legitim̃ nat^o 3. ¶ Alwin^o 2 car̃pntari^o ñ ṽẽ vl se ess̃ ¶ huit suñ ad aud̃ Jud̃ suũ. Ido c̃sidať 3 q̃ Siñ hat iñ saisiñ suā.
- Norſ 6. ³ ¶ Joh̃ de Frit ⁴ po. lo. Rađ fris sui peť ṽ Pet^m d̃ Frit q¹ntā ptē . j . car̃r̃ ř̃ c̃ ptiñ i Tileneia sic rōnabit̃ portioñ q̃ eũ gting̃ ex h̃editať p̃ris sui. ¶ Pet^s ṽẽ ¶ peť iñ visũ. ¶ H̃at. dies dat^o 3 eis a s̃ci Mich̃ i . v . sepť n¹ Just̃ ¶c. ¶ inñim fiat visus.
- Norſ 7. ⁵ ¶ Matit̃ q̃ fuit uñ Roğ le Passuř. q̃rit^r q̃ Joh̃ d̃ Mewic ei đforciat̃ ř̃ suā i Frunhā. q^u recupař Jud̃ Cuř ṽ eũ. Ita q̃ ñllus ausus 3 colere ř̃ iñ p̃ eo: n^o aliq̃ negociũ poť iñ fađe p̃ eo. ¶ Joh̃ veñ ¶ defũđ vim ¶ iuriā. ¶ tot. ¶ q̃ vič testat^o fuit q̃ veřm đdidit q̃ ip̃a diř. c̃sidať fuit q̃ Joh̃ defũđ se c̃ xii mañ franč. In . v . sepť p^o fest̃ s̃ci Mich̃. p̃t̃ leg̃ 3 Roğ d̃ Binetre.
- Dorſ 8. ⁶ ¶ Joh̃ Malt^{vers} pet̃ vsus Walť de Tr̃baviť ¶ Alič uñ ei^o duas Cartas. H. Reğ avi ¶ . j . dñi Reğ Joh̃. ¶ . j . Cartā Coñ d̃ St¹guil. q^{as} Alič huit i custod. ¶ Walť d̃ Tr̃baviť veñ ¶ recogñ se h̃uisse cartas iñ. S3 dič illas robbatas⁷ eis fuisse cū dom^o sue gburent^r. uñ app̃t̃t̃ ip̃os gbustores dom^o

¹ A, m. 6.² Sic.³ A, m. 6.⁴ ? Fritton.⁵ A, m. 6.⁶ A, m. 8 d.; B, m. 2 d.; C, m. 1.⁷ 'et combustas,' B.

- Essex 5. Simon Mansippe offered himself on the fourth day against Alan the carpenter of a plea of five acres of land with the appurtenances in Sortef, [which Alan] had alleged against him that he was a Bastard; whereof it was signified by the Archbishop . . . that he was legitimate. And Alwin the carpenter did not come or essoin himself, and had a summons to hear his judgment. Therefore it is considered that Simon may have his seisin thereof.
- Norfolk 6. John de Frith, put in the place of Ralph his brother, demands against Peter de Frith the fifth part of one carucate of land with the appurtenances in Tilney, as the reasonable portion which falls to him of the inheritance of his father. And Peter comes and prays a view thereof. Let him have it. A day is given them in five weeks from Michaelmas, unless the Justices, etc.; and in the meantime let a view be made.
- Norfolk 7. Matilda, who was the wife of Roger le Passur, complains that John de Mewic has deforced her of her land in Fransham [?] which she recovered against him by judgment of the Court; so that no one dare till that land because of him, nor could she deal with it in any way because of him. John comes and defends the force and injury and all of it; and because the Sheriff testified that he believed what she said to be true, it is considered that John do defend himself with the twelfth free hand, in five weeks after Michaelmas. Pledge of the law, Roger de Bintree. * is this trespass?
- Dorset 8. John Maltravers demands against Walter de Turberville and Alice his wife two charters of King Henry the grandfather and one of our lord King John, and one charter of the Earl of Striguil, which Alice had in her keeping; and Walter de Turberville comes and admits that he had those charters, but he says that they were stolen from them and burnt when his house was burnt, whereof he appealed the burners of his house, [and] whereof the said John was

sue. uñ id Joh apphat^o ; ¹ ⁊ ipe Joh peť vsus eos . v . loricas q^{as} ipe iuste eis ² detinēt q̄ fueť Joh pris sui. ⁊ Walť defnd q̄ nūq^a hueť loricas illas. ⁊ q̄ Joh pr̄ pdci Joh nřm huit loricā p̄l unā solā. q^a dedit cuid fit suo c̄ . x . hř ř septimo anno añ obiť suū. ⁊ Joh veñ ⁊ dič q̄ pr̄ ei^o illas . v . loricas huit ī q^odā exercitu Wallie. q̄ ppř ř suā totid debet. ⁊ pfert sectā iñ sufficienť. sett Reğ de Argentē qⁱ eas vidit. ⁊ peť sibi allocari q̄ Walť recogñ se huisse carť illas. ⁊ q̄ amisse fueť sub custod sua p^oq^a t^axit eū ī plač. Consid ; q̄ Walť sit ī c^astiñ sēi Mich ad aud jud suū d loricis. ⁊ jud d cartis ad eūd řmiñ. ⁊ řc essoñ se Walť ⁊ ñ fuit esř. quia ipe recessit siñ lič. ⁊ ñ expectař jud suū. ⁊ attach fuit ⁊ ñ veñ. Ido gsidať ; q̄ Joh disřonař loricas suas p defcm. ⁊ řrelā cartař suarū.

9. ³ ¶ Ass veñ reč si Hñř d la Puñai řjust ⁊ siñ jud disř
 Cornub Rob⁴ Russeľ ⁊ Rohaissā uř suā d libo tenmto suo ī Oppofi.
 ⁊ ī Ascūbe. ⁊ ī Stokeliñ inf^a ass. ¶ Juř dicūt q̄ ipe ñ disř
 eos. q̄ ipe ġcord fūunt ī comiř p sic. q̄ Ascūbe ⁊ Stokelinť
 remanent Rob ⁊ Rohais. ⁊ Uppoři Hñř d la Puñia. Ita q̄
 Rob deveñ affdat^o ei. ⁊ Rob dič q̄ ipe disř ; d Stokiñ ⁊ d
 Ascūbe. ¶ Considať ; q̄ Rob hat q̄ jurata testat^r. ⁊ remaneat
 ĩ ĩia p fto clamore ⁊ hat bře ad vič q̄ delibet namia sua.⁵

¹ Omit 'unde idem Johannes ap-
 pellatus est,' C.

² ei, C.

³ A, m. 10 d.; B, m. 4; C, m. 2.
 Abbrev. Plac. 26, 27, 30.

⁴ In B, this has been altered to
 John, but in this place only; in C,

the name is John throughout.

⁵ This entry differs so markedly
 from that in Roll 7, that I have
 given both in full, as it is almost
 impossible to collate them; see *post*,
 No. 44.

appealed. And he, John, demands against them five breast-plates, which they unjustly detain, [and] which belonged to John his father. And Walter defends that they never had those breast-plates, and that John, the father of the said John, had no breast-plate but one only, which he gave to a certain son of his, with ten librates of land, in the seventh year before his death. And John comes and says that his father had those five breast-plates in a certain Welsh war, and was bound by the tenure of his land to have them; and he produces sufficient suit thereof, to wit, Reginald de Argentine, who saw them; and he craves that it may be allowed in his favour that Walter admits that he had the charters, and that they were lost under his charge after that [John] brought him in the plea.¹ It is considered that Walter shall be [here] on the morrow of S. Michael to hear his judgment touching the breast-plates, and the judgment touching the charters at the same term. And then Walter essoined himself, and was not essoined because he withdrew without licence; and he did not wait for his judgment; and he was attached, and did not come. Therefore it is considered that John has deraigned his breast-plates by default, also the complaint of his charters.

The assize comes to recognise if Henry de la Pomeroy has unjustly and without judgment disseised John Russell and Rohese his wife of their free tenement in Upottery, Ashcombe,² and Stocklinch,³ within the assize. The jury say that he has not disseised them, because they made a concord in the county [court], in this way; that Ashcombe and Stocklinch remained to John and Rohese, and Upottery to Henry de la Pomeroy, so that John became his sworn man. And John says that he is disseised of Stocklinch and Ashcombe. It is considered that John may have what the jury testified, and he remains in mercy for a false claim; and he may have a writ to the Sheriff to deliver his names.⁴

¹ *i.e.* after the commencement of the action.

² Co. Devon.

³ Co. Somerset.

⁴ *i.e.* of the jurors.

10. ¹ ¶ Dies dat² ; Witt d Marco ⁊ Siñ d Ebedoñ ² ⁊ Huḡ d
Eboř Miduñ ³ q¹ debent testificare visū īfirmitat̃ Widoñ d Arches
uñ es̃ se ṽs Matitt Comitiss War̃ a die pasce ī . j . m̃sē. n¹
Just̃ ⁊c. Id dies dat² ; Wal̃ le Alemā ⁴ p Siñ fit Witt es̃
suū.

A die S̃ci Mich in tres sept̃.

11. ⁵ ¶ Dñs Rex manda ṽ ⁶ p Bře suū q as̃ d m̃ añcess̃ ī Pet̃
Derebi d Sandac^a ⁷ ⁊ Wal̃ Malet d t̃r d Horsec̃ ⁸ pon^r corā eo. a f
Oñiū S̃cōz ī xv dies.

12. ⁹ ¶ Roḡ ¹⁰ capet po. l. Roḡ de Baifeld op̃ se . iiij. die ṽ
Norf Roḡ caplt. p. l. Rič de Beifeld d pt med advoč echie d
Brādoñ. ⁊ ipe nō veñ ṽl se es̃. ⁊ Wal̃ ipetierat eū ī curia
xpianitatis. ⁊ Roḡ pq̃sierat b̃r ad deffēdēd pt ī ead curia. ⁊
ñ ; p̃secut² īñ ī cuř dñi R̃. Cōsidatū ; q Wal̃ hat b̃r ad
Judices suos qd pcedāt īñ ī cuř xpianitatis.

13. ¹¹ ¶ Thoñ d Arez ¹² q̃rit^r q gvent² d Noketoñ. g^a assensū
Linč ⁊ lib̃tat̃ suā. eleg̃ ⁊ p̃sntaṽ p¹orē dño Linč. qui eū admisit.
cū ñ debēt. q dom² īff sita ; ī heditat̃ sua. ⁊ añcessores sui
qui fuer̃t fūdatores. eleg̃ūt ⁊ p̃sntaṽūt. ⁊c. ¶ Dies dat² ;
eid Thoñ ī C^astiñ s̃ci Eadm̃ ¹³ corā dño Reḡ. ⁊ q¹dā Canonic̃

¹ A, m. 11 d. ; C, m. 3.

² 'Abbedon,' C.

³ Add 'iij milit,' C.

⁴ Probably the fourth knight.

⁵ A, m. 12 ; C, m. 4.

⁶ Add 'Justic. de Banco,' C.

⁷ 'Sandiacr,' C.

⁸ 'Horslee,' C.

⁹ A, m. 12 d.

¹⁰ Sic, but apparently an error for Walter.

¹¹ A, m. 13 ; B, m. 6 ; C, m. 4 ; Abb. Plac. 26.

¹² 'Arcy,' B ; 'Areci,' C.

¹³ S. Edmund's day is 20 Nov. The king was at Lincoln on the next day in 1200.

10. A day is given, in one month from Easter-day, unless the Justices [before that date come into the County], to William de Marco, Simon de Hebdon, and Hugo de Mitton, three knights, who ought to testify the view of the infirmity of Guy de Arches, whereof he essoined himself against Matilda, Countess of Warwick. The same day is given to Walter le Aleman by Simon, son of William, his essoiniator.

In three weeks from S. Michael's Day.

11. Our lord the King commands the Justices of the Bench by his writ, that the assize of mort d'ancestor between Peter de Sandiacre and Walter Malet touching land in Horsley, be put before him, on the quindene of All Saints.

12. Walter the Chaplain, put in the place of Roger de Bayfield, offered himself on the fourth day against Roger the Chaplain, put in the place of Richard de Bayfield, of a plea of half the advowson of the church of Brandon; and [Roger the Chaplain] did not come or esoin himself; and Walter had impeached him in the Court Christian; and Roger had obtained a writ to defend the plea in that court, and has not prosecuted his suit in the Court of our lord the King. It is considered that Walter may have a writ to his Judges that they proceed in the matter in the Court Christian.

13. Thomas d'Arcy complains that the Convent of Nocton, against his consent and liberty, elected and presented a Prior to the Lord [Bishop] of Lincoln, who admitted him, when they ought not, because that house is situate in his inheritance, and his ancestors, who were the founders, elected and presented. A day is given to Thomas on the morrow of S. Edmund before the King; and a certain

veñ. ⁊ diḡ q p domo sua veñat ad respondend. ⁊ ñ fuit
sufiē ꝥc p̃dcs dies dat^o ; p ep̃m Norewič.

14. ^{Bucc̃h} ¹ ꝥ Edita q fuit uḡ Galf̃r fīl Rađ peť ṽs Bald fīl Ailwiñ ²
⁊ Rađ fīl Roḡ řonabił doť suā q eā c̃tiḡ đ libo teneñ q fuit
iḡi^o Galf̃r qnd viř sui i farnhā. ³ s. řciā ptē . j . v'ḡ řr. ⁊
. ij . acř řr ⁊ iḡi venūt ⁊ dičt q ñ debūt ei doť fače. q tenent
i vilenāḡ ad furcā ⁊ flagełł đ Dño suo Rič đ Cāvitt. Edith
po. lo. suo Rič řm suū. ġeord st. p sic. Quod iḡa q̃ite clañ
eis totū jus ⁊ clañ suū q iñ ṽs eos ht. ⁊ iḡi dant ei . xx .
soł Reddend iñ . x . soł ad fest̃ s̃ci andř ⁊ . x . soł die s̃ci
Thoñ apli. ⁊ iñ ptḡ Rađ đ la Stoh.⁴

A die S̃ci Michi in unum Mensem.

15. ^{Norh} ⁵ ꝥ Edit đ s̃co Yvoñ uḡ Rič de Bernac ⁶ peť ṽ Huḡ đ
B'ḡnaco q' voč ad wař Wiłł⁷ đ B'ḡnaco (řciā ptē toti^o řre q̃
fuit Rič viri sui ⁸) i B'ḡnac uñ Rič eā dotař die q^a eā despons̃.
't Wiłł⁷ veñ ⁊ dič q nūq^a fuit dotata đ řr iñ ṽl đ aliq^a alia.
q nūq^a fuit despōs ⁊ iḡa dič quod Rič eā desponsař ⁊ iñ řc.
Ĥat Bře ad ep̃m linč q iq̃rat uťm despōsata fuit ṽl nō ⁊
mandent Rei veritať Justič.

16. ^{Nottiuḡ} ⁹ ꝥ Gilb Avenett ⁊ Amič uḡ ej^o ¹⁰ peť ṽ Mathm đ Estoñ
medieř viłł đ Normātoñ ⁊ medieř viłł đ Est[on] sič Rōnabił

¹ A, m. 13 d.; B, m. 7; C. m. 5;
Abb. Plac. 26.

² 'Ailmund,' B and C.

³ 'Farham,' B.

⁴ 'Stokes,' B.

⁵ A, m. 15 d.; B, m. 8; C, m. 8.

⁶ 'Bernaco,' B and C.

⁷ 'Gileb,' B.

⁸ Supplied from C.

⁹ A, m. 15 d.; B, m. 8.

¹⁰ 'Amiē q̃ fuit uḡ Johis de
Estoñ,' B.

Canon came, and said that he had come to answer for his house, and he did not suffice, etc. The aforesaid day is given by the Bishop of Norwich.

14. Buckingham Edith, who was wife of Geoffrey son of Ralph, demands against Baldwin son of Alwin and Ralph son of Robert her reasonable dower which falls to her of the free tenement which belonged to Geoffrey, her late husband, in Farnham, to wit, the third part of one virgate of land and of two acres of land; and [Baldwin and Ralph] come and say that they ought not to give dower to her, because they hold in villenage at the fork and flail of their lord, Richard de Camvill. Edith puts in her place Richard her brother. They make a concord in this way, that [Edith] quitclaims to [Baldwin and Ralph] all her right and claim that she has therein against them, and they give to her twenty shillings, paying ten shillings thereof at the Feast of S. Andrew and ten shillings at the day of S. Thomas the Apostle; and the pledge thereof is Ralph de la Stokes.

In one month from Michaelmas.

15. Northampton Edith de St. Ives, wife of Richard de Barnack, demands against Hugh de Barnack (who vouched to warranty William de Barnack), the third part of all the land which belonged to Richard, her husband, in Barnack, whereof Richard endowed her on the day he married her. William comes and says that she never was endowed of that land, or of any other, because she never was married; and [Edith] says that Richard did marry her, and thereof, etc. Let her have a writ to the Bishop of Lincoln to inquire whether she was married or not; and let them return the truth of the matter to the Justices.

16. Nottingl.am Gilbert Avenell and Amice his wife, who was [formerly] the wife of John de Eston, demand against Matthew de Eston half the town of Normanton and half the town of Eston, as the reasonable dower of Amice, which she ought

doť ej^o d' Amč q^a hre deť ex dono Joh viri sui p volūtať 7 assensū pris pđci Joh qui eo die q^o ipa desponsata fuit fit suo 7r itt ccessit 7 ded' ad dotand' ipam.¹ 7 in Joh saisit^o fuit 7 eā in dotať. 7 p qnd cultell' fractū q^a ipa ostnd' ad hostiū eccleie in ei saisiñ feč.¹ 7 Math veñ 7 defnd' q' pr ej^o nūq^a 7r itt fit suo ccessit n^c debet² n^c fit suus in saisiť^o fuit n^c pr ej^o despōsačōñ ej^o 7rfuit n^c ccede n^c dare potuit q' 7r itt³ fuit heditas⁴ mris sue q' eā gtiť⁵ i porřone sua vsus sorores suas⁵ q' fueřt . viij . sorores⁶ 7 7r itt fuit porřo mris sue. 7 dič q' Joh vir ej^o nūq^a huit saisiñ d' 7r itt. 7 q' p^o obiť ipi^o Joh pr ej^o tenuit 7r itt . x . annis 7 p^o obiť pris sui mř ej^o tenuit 7r itt xij annis. 7 ipe Math jā teñ itt x ānis 7 p^o obiť mris sue.⁷ 7 Amič dič q' ijuste h^c defnd' 7 q' veř 7 sič sup^a dictū 7 poñ se sup⁸ juř pat'e.⁹ 7 peť juř in pat'e. 7 si juř in hre ñ poť offť h^c disřonare p vivā vocē q' hoc id optuť disřonare¹⁰ 7 Math toť defnd'. 7 peť q' ei allocet^r q' bře ñ loq'it^r nⁱ d' řonabili doť q^a eā gtiňť hre in Normātoñ. 7 ipa peť ore medieť viť d' Normātoñ 7 med' viť d' Estoñ. Considať 7 q' q' aliđ peť ore q^a p Bře casset^r iltđ Bře 7 q'rat aliud si voluerit¹¹ Considať 7 q' Respond' huic Bře. Ido siñ die. querat aliud Bře si volūit.

¹⁻¹ Not in B, which runs: '7 sei-
sinā in feč fit suo p q'ndā cultellū
q^a ipa ostend'.

² 'dedit ut illā in dotaret,' B.

³ 'qđā ps 7re illi^o,' B.

⁴ 'hitagiū,' B.

⁵⁻⁵ 'ad řonabilē ptē suā inť sor-
ores suas,' B.

⁶ Add, '7 ptite fueřt heditatē suā
inť se ita q' octava ps mři sue remā-

sit,' B.

⁷ Add, '7 dič qđ em p^o vs amitas
suas qđ tota řra ei remāsit q' fuit
pđčāř soroř,' B.

⁸ Add, 'legalē,' B.

⁹ Add, 'utř ipa dotata [fuit ut
sup] dēm+,' B.

¹⁰ 'pbare,' B.

¹¹ B ends here.

to have of the gift of John, her [late] husband, by the wish and consent of the said John's father, who on the day that she was married gave and granted that land to his son to endow her; ¹ and John was seised thereof, and endowed her thereof, and gave her seisin thereof at the church porch by a certain broken knife, which she shows. And Matthew comes and defends that [John's] father never granted that land to his son, nor gave it, nor was his son seised thereof, nor was [John's] father present at that wedding, nor could he grant or give that land, because [a certain part of] it was the inheritance of [John's] mother, which fell to her in her reasonable portion against her sisters, because there were eight sisters, and they partitioned their inheritance amongst them, so that the eighth part remained to his mother; and [Matthew] says that John, her husband, never had seisin of that land, and that after the death of John his father held that land for ten years, and after the death of his father his mother held that land twelve years; and he, Matthew, after the death of his mother has now held it ten years; and he says that he afterwards [made] an agreement with his aunts, so that the whole of the land which belonged to the said sisters remained to him. And Amice says that he unjustly defends this, and that the truth is as is said above; she puts herself on a lawful Jury of the country, whether she was endowed as aforesaid, and craves a Jury of the country thereof; and if she cannot have a Jury of the country thereof, she offers to deraign this by living voice, who offers to deraign the same. And Matthew defends the whole of it, and prays that it may be allowed in his favour that the writ only speaks of reasonable dower which it falls to her to have in Normanton, and she seeks by word of mouth half the town of Normanton and half the town of Eston. It is considered that the writ be quashed because she demands by word of mouth another thing than she demands by her writ; and let her seek

¹ 'and made seisin thereof to his son by a certain knife, which she shows,' B.

In Ocť Omniũ Sčož.

- Surť 17. ¹ ¶ Theobđ đ Feringǵ peť . ij . hid řř cū ptiñ ī Bat'cheseia
 7 Wandleswrth 7 Rič đ Doť sič jus suũ 7 heđ uñ Augod pr
 ej^o saiš fuit ut đ feod 7 juř die 7 anno q^o Hnř Rex avus
 Obiit capiendđ expť ad vařnč . v . soť 7 plus Rič veñ 7 defnd
 jus suũ. 7 poñ se ī magñ asš q's eož maj^o jus hat ī řř ill.
 ¶ Dies dat^o 7 eis ī adv Jusť 7c. 7 řc veñ iiij miť ad eliğ . xij .

In Crastiñ Sči Marť.

- Linč 18. ² ¶ FrElias po. lo. Steff Mağri Hospitať Sči Barth Lond
 oť se iiij die řř Walť Malreward đ pť . j . mesağ cū ptiñ ī
 Wuttoñ ³ 7 ipe ñ vč řl se esš. 7 řř capta fuit ī mañ dñi B 7
 detenta p xv dies. ita q ñllus eā p pleviñ petiit ¶ Juđ Steff
 hat iñ saisiñ. 7 Walť hat talē Recupačonē qalē řre debeat.

In Ocť Sči Marť.

- Sudť 19. ⁴ ¶ Dñs Rex madař p Bře suũ q Petř đ Nereford⁵ fuit p
 pceptř suũ ař Nottingham ī Ocť sči Marť 7 q p absentia sua ñ
 pdēs 7 q justič ponāt ei diē Rōnabit. 7 sciend 7 q ipe Petř
 fuit petens 7 Walť fiť Hūř đ pť řř ¶ Dies dat^o 7 eis ī Ocť
 sči Hillař.

¹ A, m. 17.² A, m. 18; C, m. 10 d.³ 'Witton,' C.⁴ A, m. 19; C, m. 11 d.⁵ 'Nerford,' C.

another [writ] if she will. It is considered that Matthew has answered this writ [?]; therefore, without day. Let her seek another writ if she will.

On the Octave of All Saints.

17. Surrey Theobald de Ferring demands two hides of land with appurtenances in Battersea and Wandsworth against Richard de Dol' as his right and inheritance; whereof Augod, his father, was seised as of fee and right the day and year in which King Henry the grandfather died, taking issues to the value of five shillings and more. Richard comes and defends [Theobald's] right; and puts himself on the great assize which of them has the greater right in the land. A day is given them in the advent of the Justices, etc.; and let four knights then come to elect twelve.

On the Morrow of S. Martin.

18. Lincoln Brother Elias, put in the place of Stephen, Master of S. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, offered himself on the fourth day against William Malreward of a plea of one messuage with appurtenances in Whitton. And [William] did not come or essoin himself. And the land was taken into the King's hand, and detained for fifteen days, so that no one demanded it by plevin. Judgment: let Stephen have seisin thereof; and let Walter have such recovery as he ought to have.

On the Octave of S. Martin.

19. Suffolk The King commanded by his writ that Peter de Nereford was by his precept at Nottingham on the Octave of S. Martin and that [he is] not [to be] a loser for his absence, and that the Justices do give him a reasonable day. And be it known that he, Peter, was demandant against Walter son of Humfrey touching a plea of land. A day is given to them on the Octave of S. Hilary.

20. ¹ ¶ Roġ de Stāford po. lo. Cecit uẋ sue opř se iiij. die
Buck ȝ Barth đ Elintoñ ² ȝ Alič uẋ suā đ . j . v'ġ ȝ cū ptiñ ī San-
drestoñ ³ ȝ ȳsus Isabełł (q̃ fuit uẋ Wiłł) ⁴ đ Sčā Fid đ pť
iiij^{te} ptis . j^o . v'ġ ȝ cū ptiñ ī Sandresdoñ. ȝ ȳre capte fueř ī
mañ đni Reġ ȝ Retente ȝ ñ petite īf^a xv dies capřonis. Ido
csidať ; q iĥi hant saiš suā.

21. ⁵ ¶ Asš đ Nova disš īł Wiłł đ Swafhā peř ȝ Osbt đ
Cantebř. Swafhā ȝ Huġ disš đ libo teñ iĥi^o Wiłł ī Swafhā pon^r ī
Resp usq ī Ocť sčī Hillř p defču Reč q q^{idā} esš se. ȝ vič tot
appoñ Reč asš ñ Remañ ȝ Rič fit Eustač . j . Reč delet^r q
csang^{neus} ; ut^{usq} ptis.

PLACITA DE T^rMIÑ SČI HILLAŘ AĤ WESTM ANNO
REGNI REĢ JOĤ SČDO.

22. ⁶ ¶ Asš veñ Reč si aleř đ Cleidene Injust ȝ siñ jud disš
Křt Anselm đ Cleideñ đ libo teñ suo ī Derteford infra asš. Aleř
veñ ȝ dič q iĥe řř ; Anselm ȝ q iĥe tut Bře đ Recto ī Cuř
đni eĥi Rouescestř. ȝ disřonař řř q^{adā} ȝ eū p jud Cuř. ȝ iñ
voč Cuř iłł ad wař. Hat eā ad warant a die pasche ī . iij .
sepř.

23. ⁷ ¶ Gilb đ Mapteshať peř ȳs Rič fit Egeliñ đ Peencurř
Bed . iiij . Hiđ ȝ ȝ iiij. v'ġ řř cū pť ī Fařeshā ⁸ ȝc. ȝ iĥe Rič
dič q ñ deč ei Respōde de sič Bře suū ñ loq^{tr} đ iĥo ȝ Egeliñ

¹ A, m. 19 ; B, m. 6 d. ; C, m. 12.

² 'Elington,' B.

³ 'Sandresdon,' B and C.

⁴ Supplied from B and C.

⁵ A, m. 19 d. ; C, m. 12.

⁶ A, m. 21.

⁷ A, m. 22.

⁸ Called 'Framersham' in the
previous entry on the Roll.

20. Buckingham Roger de Stamford put in the place of Cecilia his wife offered himself on the fourth day against Bartholomew de Ellington and Alice his wife touching one virgate of land with appurtenances in Saunderton [?], and against Isabel de S. Faith touching a plea of the fourth part of one virgate of land with appurtenances in Saunderton. And the lands were taken into the hands of the King, and retained, and not demanded within fifteen days of the taking. Therefore it is considered that [Roger and Cecilia] may have their seisin.

21. Cambridge The assize of *novel disseisin* between William de Swaffham plaintiff and Osbert de Swaffham and Hugh disseisors of the free tenement of William in Swaffham is put in respite until the Octave of S. Hilary for the default of the recognitors, because some of them essoined themselves. And let the sheriff appoint so many recognitors [that] the assize do not remain. And let Richard son of Eustace, one of the recognitors, be struck out, because he is a kinsman of each party.

PLEAS OF HILARY TERM AT WESTMINSTER IN
THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING
JOHN [A.D. 1201].

22. Kent The assize comes to recognise if Alexander de Claydon unjustly and without judgment disseised Anselm de Claydon of his free tenement in Dartford, within the assize. Alexander comes and says that he is the brother of Anselm, against whom he brought a writ of right in the Court of the Bishop of Rochester, and he deraigned certain land against [Anselm] by the judgment of the Court, and thereof he vouched that Court to warranty. Let him have [the Court] to warrant in three weeks from Easter Day.

23. Bedford Gilbert de Meppershall demands against Richard son of Egelina de Peencurt' four hides of land and four virgates of land with appurtenances in Felmersham, etc. And Richard says that he ought not to answer him, because his writ does not speak of him and Egelina his mother, and

mat^e sua ⁊ ñ distinguit q^anť řř q^{isq}'s eoꝝ iñ teneat. ⁊ iþa
feč se esš đ mať lě ⁊ ñ ˆ visa. uñ dies dat^o ˆ a die pasch i
. iij . sept ⁊ iþe dič q̃ n^l teñ nⁱ p matř suā.

24. ¹ ¶ Fř Walť po. lo. þoris đ Kenigwrth peť ṽ Mit řř tempt
Hemeteriũ đ Flithamsted sič illđ qđ R. H. avus dedit ecclie
de Kenillewrđ i purā elemosinā p Cartā q^a ostendit ⁊ iþi
řřes petūt ģsid^lacōem Curie utr̃ debeant Responde de sič
Bře ñ loq^r de maĝro suo. ⁊ þterea ostendūt Carť Reĝ. H.
sčdi i q^u ģtinet^r iþm dedisse řřibꝫ tēpli illđ Hēmitoriũ ⁊
ģfirmacōem Rič Reĝ. ¶ Dies dat^o ˆ eis i . j . m̃sem p^o
pasch ad aud judm suũ.

25. ² ¶ Milo đ Hastiņĝ deþ Brieñ fiť Rađ . xx . marč. Scitt
. x . m̃ i Ocť pasch. ⁊ . x . marč ad Nativit̃ Sče Marie vⁱĝ.
⁊ iñ poñ ei pt řř suā đ Hokintoñ q^a teñ đ feod Wilt đ
Hastiņĝ. ⁊ Sciend ˆ q̃ est đ fiñ fča i Cuř đni Reĝ.

PLAC̃ CAPTA AP̃ WESTM̃ IN .XV. DIES P^o PASCH̃
ANNO REGNI REĜ JOH̃ SČDO.

26. ³ ¶ Rađ fiť Huĝ po. lo. Huĝ Archi peť ṽ philipp đ Sumi
řciā ptē feod . j . Mit i Sausetuñ ⁊ i Niwelande. ⁊ řciā ptē
. ij . vⁱgať ř cū ptiñ in Dudehov sič ilt řř q̃ ht ei descende a
cecilia fiť Rađ đ Sumviñ cū Einescia cuĝ^o hes iþe pxm^o ˆ
Philipp veñ ⁊ defnd jus ej^ođ Huĝ ⁊ pfert Carť q^and Huĝ

¹ A, m. 22; B, m. 4 d.; Abb.
Plac. 31.

² A, m. 22.
³ A, m. 24 d.; Abb. Plac. 31.

does not distinguish how much land thereof each of them holds. And she had herself essoined *de malo lecti* and has not been viewed; whereof a day is given in three weeks from Easter Day. And [Gilbert] says that he holds nothing except through his mother.

24. Warwick Brother Walter, put in the place of the Prior of Kenilworth, demands against the Knights of the Brotherhood of the Temple, the hermitage of Fletchamstead, as that which King Henry the grandfather gave to the church of Kenilworth in pure alms by a charter, which [Walter] shows. And the Brethren crave the consideration of the Court whether they ought to answer, because the writ does not speak of their Master. And moreover they show a charter of King Henry the Second in which it is contained that he has given that hermitage to the Brethren of the Temple, and a confirmation of King Richard. A day is given to them in one month after Easter to hear their Judgment.

25. Norfolk
Suffolk Miles de Hastings, owes to Brian, son of Ralph, twenty marks; to wit, ten marks on the Octave of Easter, and ten marks at the Nativity of S. Mary the Virgin; and thereof [Miles] places in pledge to him his land of Hokinton, which he holds of the fee of William de Hastings. And be it known that it is touching a fine made in the King's Court.

PLEAS HELD AT WESTMINSTER ON THE
QUINDENE OF EASTER IN THE SECOND YEAR
OF THE REIGN OF KING JOHN [A.D. 1201].

26. Cambridge Ralph, son of Hugh, put in the place of Hugh Archer, demands against Philip de Sumeri the third part of the fee of one knight in Sawston and Newland, and the third part of two virgates of land with the appurtenances in Dudehov, as that land which ought to descend to him from Cecilia daughter of Ralph de Sumerville with esnecy, whose next heir he is. Philip comes and defends the right of Hugh and proffers a certain charter of Hugh the Arch-

Archi ī q^a g^tinet^r q id Huḡ fit Cecit p q^a ipe philipp peť
pđcam tr illā vendidit 7 qⁱet Clañ philipp d Sumi 7 heđ suis
toť jus q huit ī ea p . x . soť. 7 . j . pallio viride ī cuř Roḡ
d Sumi. 7 p^rea dič si illa carť n suffič pbā habebit suffič q
inřfuit venditōm ut dič. 7 Rađ defnd carť 7 vendonē ita
fcam. 7 si videt Cuř Roḡ d Sumi poñet se sup ilt. 7 p^rea
dič ipm fecisse cartas diřsas diřsis hōibz. 7 poñ se šr cartas
ilt. q sigiřt isti^o carte n 7 verū s3 falsū 7 si h n suffič defnd
p qndā ¹ 7 Philipp d Sumi iřogat^o utř itt finis fca ēet inř
eos p Bře Reḡ vl Just dicūt ² q n fuit lis Inř eos p aliq Bře
s3 p volūtař ut^oq.

c cord 3t.

27. ³ ¶ Burgens d Norh Qřtr q abb d Torenū ijuste cep ab
Norh eis telon 7 ijustas csuetud ī foro suo d Wudestowe. 7 d
Jakesle. 7 q^a carť dñi Reḡ Joh q^a hut 7 pfernt. ī q^a g^tinet^r
ipm gcessiss eis q sint qⁱeti p toť Angt d Theloneo. 7 si qⁱs
ab itt cepit. 7 ipe defecit d r^oto: pposit^o d Norh Namiū
Capiet ař Norh. 7 Thom d Hūtēd po. lo. abb veñ 7 dič q
antiq^{it}^o d dono Wit Reḡ qđstoris hueřt mcatū ař Jakesle č
thelon 7 aliis csueř libis. 7 pferť carť. H. Reḡ avi 7 H.
Reḡ pris se cfirmātes Et q^a Burḡ dičnt q ijuste ař Wdeston
cep abb csueř ab hōibz d Norh č carť sue q^as pferť n^l loqunt^r
d Wdeston. 7 p^rea dičnt q antiq^{it}^o ař Jukest csuevit cape

¹ Blank in original.² Sic.³ A, m. 24 d.

deacon, in which it is contained that the said Hugh son of Cecilia, through whom Philip demands that land, sold it and quit-claimed to Philip de Sumery and his heirs all the right which he had in it for ten shillings and a cloak of vair, in the Court of Roger de Sumeri. And he says moreover, if that charter will not suffice, he will have sufficient proof, who was present at the sale, as he says. And Ralph defends the charter and sale so made; and if he shall see the Court of Roger de Sumeri, he will put himself on it; and moreover he says that he has made divers charters to divers men, and he puts himself upon those charters, that the seal of this charter is not true, but it is false; and if this will not suffice, he will defend by a certain —. And Philip de Sumeri being asked whether that fine was made between them by writ of the King or of the Justices, says that there was not a suit between them by any writ, but by the will of each. They make a compromise.

27. Northampton The Burgesses of Northampton complain that the Abbot of Thorney unjustly took from them toll and unjust customs in his fair of Woodston and of Yaxley,¹ and contrary to the charter of our lord King John, which they have and proffer, in which it is contained that he has granted to them that they may be quit of all toll throughout all England, and if anyone shall take [toll] from them, and shall fail to do right, the reeve of Northampton may take distress [from him] at Northampton. And Thomas de Huntingdon put in the place of the Abbot comes and says that of old of the gift of King William the Conqueror they had a market at Yaxley with toll and other free customs, and he produces charters of King Henry the grandfather and King Henry the father so confirming. And against this the Burgesses say that the Abbot unjustly took custom of the men of Northampton at Woodston, whereas the charters which he produces say nothing of Woodston, and moreover they say that of old at Yaxley [the Abbot] was

¹ These places are both in the county of Huntingdon. See Chronicon Petroburgense, pp. 11, 140; (Camden Soc., vol. 47, 1849).

đ carecta q^alibet . j . đ . đ sūmagio c^olib7. 7 equo . j . ob. 7
 đ sumağ hōis . j . q^adrāť. 7 m^o dupplicavit ęsuet. Et ę^a
 Thoñ dič q tpe. H. R̃ pris cepunt đ carectis sič sup^a dčm ;
 . ij . deñ. 7 đ suñ eq^l . j . đ 7 đ suñ hōis . j . ob. 7 Iñ poñ
 se šr leğ visñ. 7 q p petiřonē hořū đ Norh 7 p Occasion
 mcati sui đ Jakesle ceř ęsuet debitas ař Wdestoñ 7 simili
 m^o po. se iñ šr juř pat^e. qm meli^o potueřt carcare 7 discar-
 care ař Wdetoñ q^a ař Jakeť. 7 p^řlea dñicu Abbis ; ptiñ ad
 Jakť. iři defndūt q nūq^a p volūtať eoğ veneřt ař Wdetoñ 7
 offer disřonare p Barth Kempe vřl Thoñ q ijuste 7c. 7 qm
 n^l dič abb qř deb cape ęsueť ař Wdetoñ n^c carť ht iñ :
 ęsidať ; q abb ; i mīa p ijusta capčone ęsueť. Et q abb dič
 q tpe. H. R̃ pris ceř ęsueť. s . ij . đ đ Carecta 7 . j . đ de
 eq^o : 7 đ hoře ob. 7 iři ñ posst h ę^adič abb teneat i pace.

In Tres Sept.

28. ¹ 7 Rič đ Hidenee opř se 7 Gilb đ Aq^lla đ př ass nove
 Sudseř disř đ lišo teneñ ej^ođ Rič i Marisco đ Willedene. 7 Dñs. G.
 mand p Bře suū Justič đ Banco q pacē ei Gilbto faciant hře
 đ ead 7 př t^ansřř ej^ođ Gilb. 7 Dñs Rex mand q divide

accustomed to take for each cart one penny, for each load and horse one halfpenny, and for the load of a man one farthing, and that now he had doubled the customs. And against this Thomas says that in the time of King Henry the father they took for carts as aforesaid twopence, and for the load of a horse one penny, and for the load of a man one halfpenny, and thereof he puts himself upon lawful men of the neighbourhood; and that on the petition of the men of Northampton, and by reason of his market at Yaxley, he took the customs due at Woodston, he in the same way puts himself thereof on a jury of the country, since they could load and unload better at Woodston than at Yaxley; and moreover the Abbot's demesne pertains to Yaxley. They [the burgesses] defend that never by their will have they come to Woodston and they offer to deraign by Bartholomew Kempe or Thomas that unjustly, etc. And since the Abbot says nothing why he ought to take customs at Woodston, nor has he a charter thereof, it is considered that the Abbot is in mercy for the unjust taking of customs; and because the Abbot says that in the time of King Henry the father he took customs, to wit, two pence for a cart, and one penny for a horse, and one halfpenny for a man, and [the burgesses] cannot contradict this, let the Abbot hold in peace [the right given by his charters].

In three weeks.

28. Sussex Richard de Hydney¹ offered himself against Gilbert de Aquila of a plea of an assize of novel disseisin of Richard's free tenement in the marsh of Willdon; and Sir Geoffrey [Fitz Peter, the chief justiciar] sends by his writ to the Justices of the Bench that they should cause Gilbert to have peace touching the same land, because the said Gilbert is across the sea; and the King commands that the bounds

¹ Hydney, now no longer in existence, is believed to have been situate on lands bearing the names

of Great Hydney, etc., in the parish of Willingdon, near Eastbourne.

pambulent^r In^l ƿ^r Rič đ Heidene ƿ Rob Burnard ƿ ƿras
Edeliñ đ Aq^lla ƿ Gilb fit ej^o ƿ q in^lim sint i pace ƿre ille.

29. ¹ ƿ Asš veñ Reč si Jord pa^l Pascanie ƿ Janin saiš fuit i
Bed dnico suo ut đ feod đ duabz ptibz diñ Hiđ ƿ cū ptiñ i Stodhā
die q^o obiit ƿ si obiit ƿc. q^a ƿ Rad đ Hoc tenet Rad veñ ƿ
dič q ipe hnt sororē p^lmoğ ƿ ñ videt^r ei q debeat eis Re-
sponde siñ illa. Hāt aliđ Bře đ portone sua. ƿ asš sua veñ
i vigit assens.

30. ² ƿ Rob Molend. Joh đ Lamhide. Hamo fit Karlman.
Kñt Godwiñ fit Joh. Rič fit Godwiñ. Gerard đ Cañna. Joh Faš.
Joh Oxeman. Witt fit Osbti. Witt đ Bosco. Hvi^o fit Osb.
Anketitt. Missi p Cuř Epi Roff ad dicend uti Aleš đ Cleindoñ
disřona ƿ đ dherst ƿ Anselmū řm suū i ead cuř p Bře đ
Recto uñ id Anselm^o tuť Bře đ noř disš ƿ eūd Aleš dicūt p
cuř. q p ġcord řm int^o eos i cuř. ƿ p lič dñi epi Recupa ƿ
ipe saisiñ đ q^ađ ptičla ƿ ita q řonabit porřo sua ei Remāsit
ƿ ñ p Jud Cuř. Dies dat^o ; eis ad aud jud suū i c^astiñ sčē
t^lniť.

31. ³ ƿ Roceliñ Biggard po. lo. Odoñ Tirel Reced siñ die ƿ
Hef Huğ Tirel đ ƿ đ ⁴ q Bře p q id Odo suñ fuit řm fū sub
noře Abbis đ Theokebir ƿ soroř ⁵ ej^o đ Itiñe. ġrat aliud Bē
si volūit.

¹ A, 25 d.

² A, 26; Abb. Plac. 31.

³ A, m. 26 d.

⁴ Blank in original.

⁵ *Sororum*, for *Sociorum*; this
appears to be the reason why the
writ was considered void.

are to be perambulated between the land of Richard de Hydney and Robert Bernard and the lands of Edelin de Aquila and Gilbert his son, and that in the meantime those lands may be in peace.

29. Bedford The assize comes to recognise if Jordan the father of Pascania and Janin was seised in his demesne as of fee of two parts of half a hide of land with appurtenances in Studham the day he died, and if he died, etc., which land Ralph de Hook holds. Ralph comes, and says that they have an elder sister, and it does not seem to him that he ought to answer them without her. Let them have another writ touching her portion; and let their assize come on the Vigil of the Ascension.

30. Kent Robert Miller, John de Lambeth, Hamo son of Karlman, Godwin son of John, Richard son of Godwin, Gerard of the Chamber, John Smith, John Oxman, William son of Osbert, William Wood, Harvey son of Osbert, and Anketill, —sent for the Court of the Bishop of Rochester to say whether Alexander de Cleindon deraigned the land of Derhurst against Anselm his brother in that Court, by a writ of right, whereof Anselm brought a writ of novel disseisin against Alexander, — say, for the Court, that by a concord made between them in the Court, and by licence of the lord Bishop, [Anselm] recovered seisin of a certain parcel of land so that his reasonable portion remained to him, and not by the judgment of the Court. A day is given them on the Morrow of Holy Trinity to hear their judgment.

31. Hereford Roceline Biggard, put in the place of Odo Tirel, goes without day against Hugo Tirel touching the land of —, because the writ, by which the said Odo was summoned, was made in the name of the Abbot of Tewkesbury and his sisters of the eyre. Let him seek another writ if he wishes.

A Die Pasch In Vnū Mensem.

32. ¹ ¶ Witt Hansard q^r q Rob d Bucci exiḡ ab eo ſvič q^ute
 Sudseī ptis . j^o. mit d ſra ſua ī Kingestoñ q^a d eo tenet. uñ nſtm
 ſvič ei debet p annū n¹ t^m duos ſolid p oñi ſvič. Rob veñ 7
 Recognoñ q ſepi^o cep^o a^uia ſua p ſvič . v . ptis . j^o . mit q
 Witt avus ej^od Witt Hansard tenuit d Rob d Bucci avo ej^od
 Rob. 7 Witt p^r Witt tenū d Huḡ p^re ej^o. 7 id Witt p^oea feč
 eid Rob Humaḡ. 7 h offert diſřonař v eū p Huḡ d E^uwrth
 parē ipi^o Witt q¹ id off^ot 7c. ut d visu ſuo q¹ Inſfuit ut dič
 u¹ ei feč Humaḡ noīe . v . ptis feod . j^o . mit. Ita q ipe cep^o
 ſvič ptiñ ad ilt^od feod. ſciit . iiij^{or} . ſot d ſcutaḡ 7 ſi volūit h
 negare neq¹ h negat 7 h off^ot pbař p corp^o ſuū. Witt defnd
 toť p qñd liřm hoīem ſuū petr d Rugeberge q¹ id 7c. 7 ſi ad
 h ñ poſteſt ſuffiçe p corp^o ſuū. 7 Sciend ; q Joñ Bocuinte
 mīa dič q petr ; cāpio locat^o. 7 ñ pduř ſectā iñ ido Reman⁷ ī
 Mia. Dies dat^o ; eis ad aud Juđ ſuū ī Ocť ſce t¹niř.

33. ² ¶ Hñř de Alneto peř v Hñř d Alneto řř ſet ñllam
 Norh noīař (totā viř d Maideford) ³ ſič juſ ſuū 7 heđ. uñ Gerard
 avus ſuus fū ſaiſit^o ſič d juř ſuo oibz diebz vite ſue. 7 p^o
 eū Rič fiť ipi^o Gerard p^r ipi^o Hñř fū ſaiſit^o ū de feod 7 juř
 ſuo. Tpe. H. Reḡ p^ris. Capiend iñ expt ad valenč . x . ſot.
 7 . j . d. 7 plus. 7 h off^ot pbař p qñdā liřm hoīem ſuū. s³

¹ A, m. 27 d.² A, m. 28; Abb. Plac. 32.³ Interlined.

In one month from Easter.

- 8 Sussex 92. William Hansard complains that Robert de Bucci required from him the service of the fifth part of one Knight's [fee] from the land in Kingston which [William] holds of [Robert], whereof he owes no annual service to him except only two shillings for all service. Robert came and asserted that he often seised [William's] chattels for the service of the fifth part of one Knight's [fee] which William, grandfather of the said William Hansard, held of Robert de Bucci, grandfather of the said Robert, and [which] William, father of William, held of Hugh, father of [Robert], and moreover that the said William did homage to the said Robert, and this he offers to deraign against him by Hugh de Everworth, the peer of William, which [Hugh] offers [to prove] the same as of his view who was present, as he says, when [William] did homage to [Robert] in the name of the fifth part of one Knight's [fee], so that [Robert] took the service pertaining to that fee, to wit, four shillings for scutage. And if [William] wishes to deny this, he wickedly denies it; and this he offers to prove by his body. William defends the whole of it by a certain free man of his, Peter de Rugeberge, who the same, etc., and if [Peter] cannot suffice for this, by his [William's] body. And be it known that John Bocuinte said that Peter was a hired champion and thereof he did not produce suit; therefore he remains in mercy. A day is given them on the Octave of Holy Trinity to hear their judgment.

- Northampton 33. Henry Dawney demanded against Henry Dawney [certain] land as his right and inheritance, but named none, (the whole town of Maidford); whereof Gerard his grandfather was seised as of right, all the days of his life; and after Gerard, Richard his son, father of Henry [the demandant], was seised as of fee and right, in the time of King Henry the father, taking the issues thereof to the value of ten shillings and a penny, and more; and this he offers to prove by a certain free man of his, (but does not

noiat illū¹ qⁱ h opř pbař. 7 Hñř tenens veñ 7 defñđ jus suū. 7 saisiñ añcessoris sui p q illā clañ. đ sič ille ñllam řř noiař. 7 ipe Hñř peř dič. q ipe peř řř đ Maideford č ptiñ. s. feod. . j . Mit. uñ visus fcs ; 7 ipe Hñř teñ defñđ toť jus suū. 7 dič q Huğ Burdet qⁱ veñ a cęstu angł ded řř iñt pagañ đ Alneto atavo suo tpe H. Reğ avi. 7 illā teñ anno q°. H. Rex avus obiit. 7 ab illo tpe añcessores sui tenueř řř iñt sič jus suū 7 heđ. 7 de h po. se i Magñ asš dñi R 7 peř iñ Reč fi') qⁱs eoř Maj^o Jus hat iñ. 7 Hñř peř sihr. Dies dat^o ; eis i Ocř sče t'niř 7 Hñř peř hat Bř ad vič ad suñ . iiij . Mit ad eliğ . xij . Hñř đ Alneto po. lo. suo Rađ fiť Osbtı si ipe řřče ñ poť.

A Die Pasch In . v . Sept.

34. ² ¶ Asš vč Reč si Adā fiť Alañ avūctš Roč fiť Joh fū
 Surr saiš i dnico suo ut đ feod đ . j . Hid řř č ptiñ i Cudintoñ die
 q° obiit. 7 si obiit řc. 7 Wiť đ Midhurst qⁱ řř iñt teñ. dič. q
 asš ñ deč iñ f'i. Quia id Roč iplacitař iřm Wiť đ ead řř p
 Bře đ Rčo i cuř dñi sui Wiť đ Sčo Mich. 7 ibi Reliq'd Bře
 iłtd 7 placit. 7 ido Recessit sñ die advsus eū. 7 Roč veñ 7
 cęnoř q ñ potuit pseqⁱ placitū iłtd Ido qsiř Bře đ asš. 7 q
 ñ negař q'n Bře tuť đ Recto. Reced siñ die.

¹ Sic, but apparently a mistake for *nullum*.

² A, m. 28.

name him), who offered to prove this. And Henry the tenant comes and defends his right and the seisin of his ancestor through whom [the demandant] claims, [and prays judgment] because of this that [the demandant] named no land. And Henry the demandant says that he demands the land of Maidford with appurtenances, to wit, the fee of one knight, whereof a view was made. And Henry the tenant defends all his right, and says that Hugh Burdet, who came at the Conquest of England, gave that land to Pagan Dawney his great-great-grandfather in the time of King Henry the grandfather, and he held it in the year in which King Henry the grandfather died, and from that time his ancestors had held that land as their right and inheritance, and touching this he puts himself in the great assize of the King, and craves a recognition to be made thereof, which of them has the greater right therein; and Henry the demandant similarly [puts himself, etc.]. A day is given them on the Octave of Holy Trinity; and let Henry the demandant have a writ to the Sheriff to summon four Knights to elect twelve. Henry Dawney puts in his place Ralph son of Osbert, if he himself is not able to be present.

In five weeks from Easter-day.

34. The assize comes to recognise if Adam son of Alan, uncle of Robert son of John, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one hide of land with appurtenances in Cuddington the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize]; and William de Midhurst, who holds that land, says that the assize ought not to proceed, because the said Robert impleaded him, William, of the same land, by a writ of right, in the Court of his lord William de S. Michael, and there [Robert] relinquished that writ and plea, and therefore [William] went without day against him. And Robert came and admitted that he could not prosecute that plea, [and] therefore he sought a writ of assize. And because [Robert] did not deny that he brought a writ of right, let [William] go without day.

¹ PLACITA DE TERMINO SANCTI MICHAELIS ANNO
REGNI REGIS JOHANNIS SECUNDO.²

35. ³ ¶ Gaufr̃ de Boct̃ ⁊ Decan^o Ecc̃ie Linč peřt vs^o Priorē
de Dunestap̃t adṽ eccl̃ie Beate Mař de Bedef. ut jus suū
ptinēs ad eccl̃iā de Linč ⁊ osñdit cartā Reğ Witt q̃ testat^r
ip̃m dedisse eccl̃ie de Linč eccl̃iā s̃c̃e Mař de Bed. ⁊ cōf¹ma-
čonē. H. reğ p̃ris. P¹or veñ ⁊ defndit jus eoꝝ. ⁊ dič qđ eccl̃ia
sua de Donestap̃t h̃t eccl̃iam illā ex dono Reğ. H. avi. ⁊ iñ
p̃f̃rt cartā ej^o id̃ testantē ⁊ g¹f¹mačoñ. H. reğ p̃ris. ⁊ dič qđ
ip̃e ⁊ canonič eccl̃ie sue p^o p̃dč̃e eccl̃ie sunt ⁊ qđ Mağr
Warin^o ⁊ vicari^o eoꝝ iñ redd̃ p annū xx. soł. Dies dat^o ⁊ eis
i . iij . seř p^o Pasch̃ ad aud̃ jud̃.

PLAČ A^o 2^o REGIS JOHIS.

In Octaṽ Sč̃i Mich̃.

36. ⁴ ¶ Dñs G. fit Pet¹ significaṽ ⁶ Justič p Witt de Warenñ
qđ Coñ David p̃fect^o ⁊ i Scociā p p̃ceptū suū ⁷ i švičo Reğ. ⁊
qđ ip̃e pacē h̃at de oñibz suñmoničonibz ⁊ p̃t q̃ret. Demand̃
donec ip̃e redierit.

37. ⁸ ¶ Loqla inř Avenel Pinčnā ⁊ moniales de Andwic de
eccl̃ia de Dunnischirch ⁹ q^a ip̃e Moniales clamabāt vs^o eū ex
dono ip̃ius Avenest̃ p cartā suā remanet quousq̃ Jord̃ fit

¹ Coram Rege Roll No. 7 collated with Nos. 6 and 8 (here indicated by A, B, and C, respectively) and with the Abbreviatio Placitorum. For pleas of the crown on this roll, see Select Pleas of the Crown, p. 38.

² This heading is taken from Abb. Plac. 27.

³ A, m. 1; C, m. 3 d.; Abb. Plac.

26, 27.

⁴ A, m. 2 d.; B, m. 9; C, m. 1.

⁵ Supplied from B.

⁶ 'mandavit,' B.

⁷ 'p̃ p̃ceptū dñi Reğ,' B.

⁸ A, m. 2 d.; B, m. 9; Abb. Plac. 27, 29.

⁹ 'Dunneschirech,' B.

PLEAS OF MICHAELMAS TERM IN THE SECOND
YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING JOHN [A.D. 1200].

Geoffrey de Buckley and the Dean of the Church [cathedral] of Lincoln demand against the Prior of Dunstable the advowson of the church of the Blessed Mary of Bedford as their right belonging to the church of Lincoln; and he shows a charter of King William which testifies that [William] gave to the church of Lincoln the church of S. Mary of Bedford; and [he shows] a confirmation of King Henry, the father. The Prior comes and defends their right, and says that his church has that church of the gift of King Henry the grandfather, and he produces his charter thereof testifying the same, and the confirmation of King Henry, the father; and he says that he and the Canons of his church are the parson of the aforesaid church, and that Master Warin is their Vicar thereof, rendering 20 shillings per annum. A day is given them in three weeks after Easter to hear judgment.

PLEAS OF THE SECOND YEAR OF KING JOHN.

On the Octave of S. Michael.

Sir Geoffrey Fitz Peter made known to the Justices, by William de Warenne, that Earl David¹ has gone to Scotland by his precept on the King's service, and that he may have peace from all summons and pleas, complaints [and] demands until he shall return.

The case between Avenel Butler and the Nuns of Ankerwyke, touching the church of Dunchurch, which the Nuns claim against the said Avenel of his gift by his charter, remains until Jordan, son of Avenel and of Christiana, wife

¹ David, Earl of Huntingdon, brother of William, King of Scotland, ob. 1219.

Avenest 7 X^lane u^x i^pius Avenest de cuj^o hereditate p^rdc̃a ecclia ; 7 cuj^o hes i^pe Jord̃ ;. hat etatē placitandi. 7 i^pe Avenel reddat eis^d Monialibz . xx . so^t quos eis cōcessit reddēdos annuatī don^c ecclia de Dunnisch vacās fuit. uñ i^pe cartā ipi^o Avenel ptuler̃t quā i^pe concessit (Et loqla itt̃ ; i Rotul S^ci Mich aⁿi Regⁿ Regⁿ Ri^c X^mi).¹

Placita a die S^ci Mich in . xv . dies.

38. ² ¶ Hu^g de Hasting. Rog^o de Bello campo. Dunecan^o de Lacett. Tho^m de Riche^mt missi p Comitatu Cumbland^o ad faciendū recordū In^o Ri^c fit Ri^c Trint [?] ³ 7 Ivonē de Stokes de plac^o debiti (v mar^c) ⁴ Qū Ivo cla^m v^s eund^o Ri^c i Comit. 7 uñ id Ri^c di^c falsi f^cm fuisse judiciū. dnt qd p sufficientes testes id Ivo di^ronavit illud debitū (p jud^o) ⁴ 7 cōsida^conē comitat^o Ri^c veñ 7 defndit qd nūq^a recordū qd tutunt f^cm fuit ei i Comitatu s^z novū recordū ; 7 falsū qd tutunt. 7 h off^t pbare p q^endā li^tum hoⁱem suū s^z neminē pdu^c. [7 Quia neminē pdu^c nec] 7 Quia nst aliud recordū appositū q^a recordatū fuit p milites 7 illi record^o cont^adi^x : 7 nstam sectā pdu^c ad defndēd^o vl pband^o d^cm suū considatū ; qd solvat debi^t 7 sit i m^{ia}.

39. ⁵ ¶ Dⁿs Rex mandavit li^tis suis qd Reiner^o de Meinele^r ñ ; i s^vi^co suo. 7 qd Dⁿs G. faciat loqlam pcedē q̃ ; in^o ip^m 7 Co^m de F^rariis de tra i Bartoñ s^cd^m cōsuetudinē Ang^t.

40. ⁶ ¶ Dies dat^o ; Ro^b de Turnhā 7 Ma^gro Grego^z c^lico E^pi Doñlmen^s de quodā hoⁱe (ej^od Ro^b capto i cu^r E^pi 7) ⁷

¹ Supplied from B.

² A, m. 3 ; B, m. 9 ; C, m. 1 d.

³ 'Trintte,' B.

⁴ Added from B.

⁵ A, m. 3 ; C, m. 1 d. ; Abb. Plac.

27.

⁶ A, m. 3 ; B, m. 9 d. ; C, m. 1 d.

⁷ Not in B or C.

of Avenel (the said church being Christiana's inheritance, and Jordan being her heir), has the age of pleading. And Avenel shall render to the nuns 20 shillings, which he granted them, to be paid annually until the church of Dunchurch shall be vacant, and whereof [the nuns] produce Avenel's charter, which he granted them. And the case is in the Roll of Michaelmas [Term] in the tenth year of the reign of King Richard.

Pleas on the Quindene of Michaelmas.

38. Cumberland Hugo de Hastings, Roger de Beauchamp, Duncan de Lascelles, [and] Thomas de Richmond sent for the County of Cumberland to make the record between Richard, son of Richard Trint and Ivo de Stokes touching a plea of debt of five marks (which Ivo claims against Richard in the County [court], and whereof Richard says that the judgment was falsely made), say that by sufficient witnesses Ivo deraigned that debt, by the judgment and consideration of the County [court]. Richard comes and defends that the record which they brought was never made against him in the County [court], but it is a new record and a false which they brought. And this he offers to prove by a certain free man of his, but he produces no one. And because [Richard] set up no other record than was recorded by the knights, and they contradict [his?] record, and [because] he produced no suit to defend or prove what he said, it is considered that he do pay the debt, and be in mercy.

39. Northampton Our lord the king has announced by his letters that Reiner de Meineler is not in his service, and that Sir Geoffrey [Fitz Peter] may cause the case, which is between Reiner and the Earl of Ferrars touching land in Barton, to go on, according to the custom of England.

40. York A day is given to Robert de Turnham and Master Gregory, the Clerk of the Bishop of Durham, on the

ip¹sonato ī C^astino s^ci Edm̃di corā dño Rege uⁱcūqz fūit ī Angl. ⁊ si ñ ; ap^d Westm̃. ⁊ Ro^b poñ loco suo Alanū de Wictoñ ¹ v^l Nicho^t c^hicū (ad lū v^l p^d).²

41. ³ ¶ Ro^b de Turnhā ⁴ p^et v^s Abbtē de Ebo^z advo^c ecclie de Donecast^r cū ptiñ ut illa que ei ⁊ u^x ej⁹ h^t descēde de Jure Ro^b Fossard^r pavi u^x sue uñ i^pe Ro^b fuit saisit⁹ tempe H. re^g avi ut de jure. ⁊ qui Ro^b p^dco. H. regi totā villā de Donecast^r cū advoca^ce p^dce ecclie ⁊ c^o o^mibz aliis ptiñ īvadia^v p^r D.⁵ m̃. ar^g quas id Ro^b de Turhā solvit dño Re^g ut di^c qui ei reddidit villā illā de Donecast^r ut jus u^x sue cū oⁱbz ptiñ.⁶ Abbas veñ ⁊ defndit jus suū ⁊ di^c q^d ecclia de Ebo^z illā eccliam possedit ⁊ h^uit a conq^stu Angl ex dono Nigelli Fossard^r patris ⁷ p^dci Ro^b cu⁹ Nigelli cartā o^stndit q^d testat^r q^d Nigellus illā dedit Abbie de Ebo^z ī purā ⁊ p^pe^t elemōñ ⁊ o^stndit cōf^ma^conē Wiff Fossard^r (fⁱt p^dci Ro^b) ⁸ q^d cōf^mat dona^conē p^dci Nigelli ⁹ q^am fe^c de p^dca ecclia. ⁊ Ab^b di^c q^d h^t cartas H. re^g avi ¹⁰ dñi Re^g ⁊ oⁱū Regū Angl cōf^mātes dona^conē Ni^gff ⁊ Wiff a tēpe ipi⁹ H.

¹ Add 'vi^c,' B, C.

² Added from B.

³ A, m. 3; B, m. 9 d.; C, m. 1 d.; Abb. Plac. 26, 27.

⁴ 'Turnh,' B.

⁵ 'V. cent,' B.

⁶ Add, 'uñ p^et v^sus eund^m Abbm illā eccliam, ⁊ saisⁱ ipius ecclie q^le

habuit Ro^b Fossard^r p^decessor ej⁹ die quo villā de Denecast^r īvadia^v ut sup^adēm ⁊,' C.

⁷ 'Avi,' B.

⁸ Omit, B; interlined, C.

⁹ Add, 'avi sui,' B and C.

¹⁰ Sic.

morrow of S. Edmund before our lord the King wherever he shall be in England; and if he is not [in England] at Westminster; touching a certain man of Robert's, seized in the Court of the Bishop and imprisoned. And Robert puts in his place Alan de Wigton or Nicholas the clerk, to gain or lose.

41. York Robert de Turnham demands against the Abbot of York the advowson of the church of Doncaster with the appurtenances, as that which ought to descend to [Robert de Turnham] and his wife in right of Robert Fossard the great-grandfather of [Robert de Turnham's] wife; whereof the said Robert [Fossard] was seised in the time of King Henry the grandfather as of right, and which Robert pledged the whole of the town of Doncaster, with the advowson of the said church, and all other appurtenances, to the said King Henry for 500 marks of silver, which the said Robert de Turnham repaid to our lord the king as he says; [and the king] gave back to him the town of Doncaster with all the appurtenances, as the right of his wife. Wherefore he demands against the Abbot that church, and his seisin of the church, as Robert Fossard, his predecessor, had it on the day that he pledged the town of Doncaster, as aforesaid. The Abbot comes and defends [Robert de Turnham's] right, and says that the church of York possessed that church and had it from the Conquest of England of the gift of Nigel Fossard, father of the said Robert, and he shows Nigel's charter, which testifies that Nigel gave that [church] to the Abbey of York in pure and perpetual alms; and he shows a confirmation of William Fossard, son of the aforesaid Robert, who confirms the gift which Nigel his grandfather made of the said church. And the Abbot says that he has charters of King Henry, grandfather ¹ of our lord the King, and of all the Kings of England, confirming the gift of Nigel and William, from the time of the said King Henry. A day is

¹ Sic.

reğ. Dies dat^o ; eis i c^astino Sçi Edm̃. corā Reğ u¹cūq³ fuit
i Angl. si n̄ : apd Westm̃ Id dies dat^o ; Roð de Turnhā cont^a
Epm̃ Duñlmeñ de pt̃ cuj^odā hōis ip¹soñ corā dño Reğ.
¶ Notand Roð pdux̃ sectā vl̃ peř reç visñ utr̃ p̃dcs Roð fuit
ita seisit^o de p̃dca ecclia ut sup^a dcm̃ ; an nō. ⁊ Abb̃ diç q
ñ ponet se sup̃ juř de tā antiq^o tēpe.¹

42. ² ¶ Roğ Mallevrer. Rað Magni^o. Amfr̃ de Frixtoñ q¹
Eboř fecer̃t pambtonē iñt̃ igras Epi Dunelm̃ ⁊ Roð de Turnhā ³ i
terris de Clif. diçt̃ qđ Roð de Turnhā maj^o jus h̃t tenendi
villā de Clif c̃ ptiñ de Epo Dunelm̃ q^a Ep̃c̃ i dñico suo.
Diçt̃ t̃ qđ ptiñ de Clif sūt siç divise villař vicinař se extendt.
scit̃ Hemīgeburc.⁴ ⁊ Duffeld. ⁊ Osgotebi ⁊ Bardenebi. ⁊ ex
una pte aq^a de Use. divisa. ⁊ diçt̃ qđ id̃ Roð ⁵ deb⁷ h̃re. xl.
s. redd. i q^adā igrā qđ dr̃ Nesse q^b ; ptiñes ad villā de Clif.

43. ⁶ ¶ Eustaç de Vesci peř vs^o Gaufr̃ de Saucensmař⁷ ⁊
Eboř Matiff̃ uř suā villā de Rodenhā ut jus suū ⁊ h̃ed. ⁊ (uñ
Eustaç fit Riç ⁸ fuit saisit^o tpe H. R.) ⁹ Gaufr̃ veñ ⁊ diç qđ
ipe n¹l clām i igrā illa n¹p ¹⁰ uř suā cuj^o dos igrā illa ; ex dono
cuj^odā Wiff̃ de Tilli q^ondā viri sui. cuj^o h̃es ; quidā Rað de
Tilli fr̃ ipius Wiffi q¹ ; ult^a mare q^om Rað ipe vocat ad
warantū.¹¹ ¶ H̃at eū i crastino Sçi Clemtis ap̃ Westm̃. ⁊

¹ This paragraph not in B or C.

² A, m. 3 d. ; B, m. 9 d. ; C, m. 1 d. ; Abb. Plac. 26, 27, 29.

³ 'Thurh,' B.

⁴ 'Hemmingesburc,' B.

⁵ B finishes thus : - 'ð Thurnh̃ deb̃ ten^oe vill̃ ð Clif cū oñib³ ptiñ.'

⁶ A, m. 4 ; B, m. 10 ; C, m. 2 ;

Abb. Plac. 27.

⁷ 'Saucemare,' B ; 'Sauzusemař,' C.

⁸ 'Joh,' C.

⁹ Supplied from B and C.

¹⁰ Supply, 'Matiff,' B.

¹¹ Supply, 'tamq^a h̃edem,' C.

given to them in the morrow of S. Edmund, before the King wherever he shall be in England, and if he is not [in England] at Westminster. The same day is given to Robert de Turnham against the Bishop of Durham, touching a plea of the imprisonment of a certain man, before the King.

Be it noted that Robert [de Turnham] produced his suit and prayed a recognition of the neighbourhood whether the said Robert [Fossard] was so seised of the said church, as aforesaid, or not; and the Abbot says that he will not put himself on a jury touching so ancient a time.

- York 42. Roger Mauleverer, Ralph Magnius, Humfrey de Fryston, who made a perambulation between the lands of the Bishop of Durham and of Robert de Turnham, in the lands of Cliffe, say that Robert de Turnham has more right to hold the town of Cliffe with the appurtenances of the Bishop of Durham, than the Bishop [to hold] in demesne. They say also that the appurtenances of Cliffe are according as the boundaries of the neighbouring towns extend themselves, to wit, Hemingbrough and Duffield and Osgodby, and Barlby, and on one part the water of Ouse [is] the boundary. And they say that the same Robert ought to have 40 shillings rent in certain land which is called Nesse, because it appertains to the town of Cliffe.

- York 43. Eustace de Vesci demands against Geoffrey de Saumarez [?]¹ and Matilda his wife the town of Rodenham as his right and inheritance, and of which Eustace son of Richard was seised in the time of King Henry. Geoffrey comes and says that he claims nothing in that land except through Matilda his wife, whose dower that land is, of the gift of one William de Tilli, formerly her husband, whose heir is one Ralph de Tilli, brother of the said William, and he is beyond the sea; Geoffrey vouches the said Ralph to warranty. Let him have him at Westminster in the

¹ Perhaps Saltmarsh.

Matitt poñ loco suo viř suū vl Jord de Brakebi¹ iñ. 7 si Gaufr inſesse ñ possit. poñ eund Jord loco suo.

44. ^a Devoni Cornub^a ² ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Hñř de Puñmai⁴ ijuř 7 sñ juđ diss Joñem⁵ Russel 7 Rohesiā uř ej⁹ de lišo teñ suo i Upoteri. 7 i Aiscūb⁶ inf^a assisam. ¶ Juř đnt qđ ñ ita disseisivūt [sic] eos. Quia reva ut dičt cōtencio fuit in⁷ eos de pđcis řris 7 p⁹ venūt i Coñ 7 cōveñ iř eos qđ concord remañet iřis Joh 7 uř sue Uppoři 7 Aiscūb. 7 ipe Joh iñ deveñ affidat⁹ Hñř. 7 ipe quiet clām Hñř Stoket. ¶ Judm. Joh i mīa p fo clām. 7 hat qđ jurata testat^r.⁷

45. Hereford^a ⁸ ¶ Rob fit Walti 7 Gunnora uř ej⁹ peřt⁹ vs⁹ Abt Sđi Albani¹⁰ Boscū¹¹ de Norhāg čptiñ sič jus 7 heđ Gunnoř pđče qđ ht ei descende a Rob¹² pre pđce Gunnore q¹ iñ seisit⁹ fuit tempe. H. Reğ pris ut de feud 7 jure capiendo iñ expt ad valñ xx. sol vl pl⁹ ut de padnağ¹³ 7 aliis exitibz Bosci. 7 h offt pbare p corp⁹ cuj⁹dā libi hoīs sui. s. Regiñ fit Ĥvič vl p aliū sufficientē si de eo male contiglit: q¹ Regiñ h offt pbare p corp⁹ suū ut de visu suo. 7 Abt¹⁴ veñ 7 defndit ñc 7 qđ debuit alias jus 7 hediř Rob pris pđče G. 7 qđ nūq^a iñ

¹ 'Brakebe,' B; 'Brakebiř,' C.

² A, m. 4; B, m. 10 d.; C, m. 2; Abb. Plac. 26, 27, 30, see the transcript from B, ante No. 9.

³ No county in B or C.

⁴ 'De Pomŕia,' C.

⁵ 'Rob,' B; 'Rob' erased, 'Joh' written above, C.

⁶ Supply, '7 i Stokeliñ,' B and C.

⁷ See *ante*, No. 9.

⁸ A, m. 4 d.; B, m. 11; C, m.

2 d.; Abb. Plac. 27, 30.

⁹ Supply, 'p Hñř le Holř 7 Wiř fit Walt po. lo. suo,' B.

¹⁰ 'đ Sđo Albano,' B.

¹¹ 'Nemus,' B.

¹² Supply, 'đ Valuines,' B.

¹³ 'panagio,' B; 'de lignis 7 pas-nağ,' C.

¹⁴ Supply, 'Wiř đ Sissavne po. lo. Abbis đ Sđo Albañ,' B.

morrow of S. Clement. Matilda puts in her place her husband or Jordan de Brakebury,¹ and if Geoffrey cannot be present, she puts Jordan in her place.

44. Devon
Cornwall The Assize comes to recognise if Henry de Pomeroy has unjustly and without judgment disseised John Russell and Rohese his wife of their free tenement in Upottery,² Ashcombe,³ and Stocklinch,⁴ within the assize. The jury say that he has not so disseised them; because in truth, so they say, there was a contention between them touching those lands, and afterwards they came into the County [Court] and an agreement [was made] between them, [to the effect] that by the concord Upottery and Ashcombe should remain to John and his wife, and that John should become the sworn man of Henry therefor, and that [John] should quitclaim Stokelinch to Henry. Judgment. John is in mercy for a false claim, and he may have what the jury testifies.

45. Hereford Robert son of Walter and Gunnora his wife, by Henry Holt and William son of Walter, put in their place, demand against the Abbot of S. Alban's the wood of Norhang with appurtenances as the right and inheritance of the said Gunnora which ought to descend to her from Robert de Valoignes, father of Gunnora, who was seised thereof in the time of King Henry the father, as of fee and right, taking issues thereof to the value of twenty shillings or more, as of wood and pannage and other issues of a wood: and this they offer to prove by the body of a certain free man of theirs, to wit, Reginald son of Hervey, or, if any ill shall happen to Reginald, by some other sufficient person; and Reginald offers to prove this by his body as of his view. And William de Sissaverne, put in the place of the Abbot of S. Alban's, comes and defends now and when he ought at an other time the right and inheritance of Robert [de Valoignes], father of the said Gunnora, and that

¹ Perhaps Brackenbury.

² Co. Devon.

³ Co. Devon and Somerset.

⁴ Co. Somerset.

fuit seiscit^o ut de feud^o et jure et pft cirog^aphū¹ fcm inl Rob
 Abb de Sčo Albano et Petr de Valoniis juniorē qđ testat^r
 ipm Abb concessisse eid Pet^o Boscū pdcm tantū ī vita ipius
 Peti reddndo iñ annuatī xxv. sol et duos austures.² Ita qđ
 si vitā finiret vl vitā mutaret : nlli hēdū vl amicoz ipius
 Peti remaneret nem^o illd s3 rediret abbacie Sči Albani³ ita
 qđ Petr^o n^l debet cape iñ n^l necessaria dom^o sue n^o vēde³
 Et pft cartā Lanfrid⁴ Arch Can^r tē capital Justic testatē
 hāc convenconē. pft t cartā. H. reg^r pris testatē qđ Petr^o
 avus pdci Peti n tenuit bosc illū n^l tē ī vita sua. et cōfma-
 conē Reg^r Rič. et cōfmac. J. Reg^r id testantes. et peit qđ
 testimonia h^om^oi eis allocent^r. Rob et G. dnt qđ ipi peit
 nem^o illud et seisinā Rob pris pdce G. q^am hūit⁵ qui iñ
 fuit seiscit^o ut de hēdiř. et si responde debant cartis q^as
 ptuleit ostndēt qđ n debūt eis noce de sič Rob seisinā hūit
 de nemore illo⁶ p^o obiit pdci Peti⁶ et p^oq^a carta pdci Rob
 Abb fca fuit. et si tr testimon. L. Arch. et si responde oport-
 ūit : respondebt cartis. Abb dič qđ si ea q dca sunt supi^o et
 carte pdce suffice nō potūt : poñ se ī māgnā assisam dñi
 Reg^r. et peit ut reč utr ipi Rob et G. maj^o jus hant teñe boscū
 illū de Abbacia : an ipe Abbas⁷ ī dñico. et ipi si tr cōcedt
 assisā. ¶ Dies dat^o ; eis ī oct Sči Mar^r ad aud Judm suū.

¹ This word struck out, and 'cart' substituted, B.

² 'ancipitres,' B and C, for 'accipitres,' strictly 'sparrow hawks,' but here used loosely for 'hawks.'

³⁻⁵ Not in B or C.

⁴ 'Lamfrān,' B.

⁵ Supply, 'p^oq^a Petr obiit,' B and C.

⁶⁻⁶ Not in B or C.

⁷ 'Abbacia,' B.

[Robert de Valoignes] was never seised thereof as of fee and right; and he produces a chirograph made between Robert, Abbot of S. Alban's, and Peter de Valoignes, junior, which testifies that the Abbot has granted to Peter the said wood, for the life only of the said Peter, paying therefor yearly twenty-five shillings and two goshawks; so that if [Peter] shall end his life or shall change it, that wood shall not remain to any one of the heirs or friends of Peter, but it shall return to the Abbey of S. Alban's; so that Peter ought to take nothing therein, except necessities for his house, and [he ought not] to sell [anything]. And [the Abbot] also produces a charter of Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury, then Chief Justiciar, attesting this agreement. He produces also a charter of King Henry the father witnessing that Peter the grandfather of the aforesaid Peter did not hold that wood except for the term of his life only, and [he produces] a confirmation of King Richard and a confirmation of King John witnessing the same thing; and he prays that these testimonies may be allowed in his favour. Robert, son of Walter, and Gunnora, say that they demand that wood and the seisin which Robert [de Valoignes], father of Gunnora, had after Peter died, who was seised thereof as of inheritance; and [they say that] if they ought to answer to the charters which [the Abbot] produced, they will show that [the charters] ought not to injure them, because Robert [de Valoignes] had seisin of that wood after the death of the said Peter, and after the charter of Abbot Robert was made; and similarly as to the testimony of Archbishop Lanfranc; [nevertheless] if it behoves them to answer to the charters, they will answer. The Abbot says that if what is said above and the charters cannot suffice, he puts himself on the great assize of the King, and prays that there may be a recognition whether Robert son of Walter and Gunnora have more right to hold that wood of the Abbey, or the Abbot in demesne; and [the demandants] similarly grant the assize. A day is given them on the Octave of S. Martin to hear their judgment.

46. ¹ ¶ Prior de Kenlinworth peť vs² Hñr de Clintoñ qđ
 Warř faciat ei řonabile escambiũ de řris de Gaesbroc² uñ ħuit
 cartā suā q^a ptuleřt. ř Hñr veñ ř dič qđ nūq^a ħueřt řras
 illas ř peť iñ visũ. ř P¹or dič qđ nō debet ħre visũ. Quia
 ipe cōgnoř alia vice cartas illas ī cuř dñi ř. corā Justič.
 s. Huğ Bard ř Rič Heř ř aliis pľibz. P²ea cōveñ in¹ eos iñ.
47. ³ ¶ Juliana ř Ivetta peť vs² Regiñ Pilať frem suũ q cař
 Linč homağ ř řonabile řvič de řra de Slodeb⁴ q^am clamāt de eo
 teñe ř q^am Rađ Pilate pař eoğ eis dedit ř cartis suis eis
 cōf^amař q^as iñ ptul¹unt q ħ id testant^r. ř Regiñ veñ ř dič
 qđ n¹ clař i řra illa n^c s¹ viciũ n^c aliud. ř quiet^r clař eis řrā
 illā ř ř¹viciũ. Dies dat² ; eis ad aud¹ juđ suũ a die Pasch ī
 xv. dies.
48. ⁵ ¶ Sciend¹ qđ Templarii petieřt vs² Hñr de Clintoñ qđ
 Warř ipe Warantizet eis vj. virğ řř č ptiñ ř . j . acř ř ij. cotland
 ī Hurburbi.⁶ ř ī Tachelesbroč⁷ řl faciat eis řonabile escabiũ
 iñ ut de iřt q^as iři tenueřt de dono suo ř uñ iři ptufunt
 cartas suas. s. cartā de . j . virğ řř ī Tachellesbroc⁸ s. illā
 q^am Rađ Alb⁹ tenuit : cū eod Rađ ř řibz pũis⁹ suis ř řibz
 catallis suis. ř aliā cartā de . j . virğ řř ī Ĥtburbi. cū crofto
 ř tofto. s. illā q^am Wiff Togot¹⁰ tenuit ř č eod Wiff cū oñi
 secta sua ř cū řibz catař suis. ř aliā cartā ej²d. H. de . j .

¹ A, m. 5; B, m. 11 d.; Abb. Plac. 28, 30.

² 'Takebroc,' and add, 'ř đ Helburbi,' B.

³ A, m. 5; B, m. 11 d.; C, m. 3; Abb. Plac. 26, 28.

⁴ 'Slodebi,' B and C.

⁵ A, m. 5; B, m. 11 a, d.; Abb. Plac. 28, 30.

⁶ 'Hřbebi,' B.

⁷ 'Thakeleswrt,' B.

⁸ 'Thakelesbroc,' B.

⁹ 'Sectis,' B.

¹⁰ 'Togod,' B.

46. Warwick The Prior of Kenilworth demands against Henry de Clinton that [Henry] should make a reasonable exchange with [the Prior] touching the lands of Tachbrook and Harbury,¹ whereof [the Prior] has [Henry's] charter which he produces. And Henry comes and says that they [the monks] never had those lands, and prays a view thereof. The Prior says that [Henry] ought not to have a view, because in another place he admitted those charters, [namely] in the King's Court, before the Justices, to wit, Hugh Bardolph and Richard de Heriet and many others. Afterwards an agreement [was made] between them therein.

47. Lincoln Juliana and Ivetta demand against Reginald Pilate, their brother, that he should take [their] homage and reasonable service touching the land of Sloothby which they claim to hold of him, and which Ralph Pilate, their father, gave them, and by his charters confirmed to them; they produce [the charters] which testify the same. And Reginald comes, and says that he claims nothing in that land, neither the service nor anything else, and he quit-claims the land and service to them. A day is given them on the quindene of Easter to hear their judgment.

48. Warwick Be it known that the Templars demanded against Henry de Clinton that he should warrant to them six virgates of land with the appurtenances and one acre and two cotlands in Harbury¹ and Tachbrook, or that he should make with them a reasonable exchange, as of those [lands] which they held of his gift, and whereof they produced his charters, to wit:—a charter of one virgate of land in Tachbrook, to wit, that which Ralph White held, together with the said Ralph and all his children and all his chattels; and another charter of one virgate of land in Harbury, with croft and toft, to wit, that which William Togot held, and together with the said William and all his suit and with all his chattels; and another charter of the said Henry of one virgate of land which

¹ Also written Harbury.

virg̃ ĩr q^m Gaufr̃ fit Rog^o ĩi tenuit ĩ H̃tbbi 7 cirographū ĩn ĩp̃m H. 7 Tēplā ĩc̃m de j. tofto qđ ptinet ad . j . virg̃ ĩr q^m Gaufr̃ de Clintoñ dedit fribz Templi c̃ Rog^o Miliř. 7 de duabz cotland c̃ ptiñ ĩ Hēburbi q^s ipe Hñr eis dedit ĩ escābiū illi^o virg̃ ĩr ĩ Hereburbi q^m pđcs Gaufr̃ tenuit. que¹ cotland Roğ Faḥ 7 Jacob Pīcū teneŕt. Q^s oēs ĩras eis debet warantizare Hñr. 7 si ñ poŕit warantizare escābiū eis faciet. 7 Gaufr̃ de Clintoñ eisḁ fribz dedit . ij . hiḁ ĩr uñ ĩpi pđidūt ut dñt cap̃ cuř. ² 7 . j . virg̃ ĩr. Dies dat^o ; eis ĩ Ocť Sĉi Marť ad aud̃ ĩñ juḁ suū.

49. ³ ¶ Dies dat^o ; Roḥ de Tateshaŕ 7 Matiff de Melmerbi ĩ adṽ Justiĉ de diñ cař ĩr c̃ ptiñ ĩ Swinefeld.⁴ 7 ĩpa tĉ hat Wimarĉ. 7 Ysabeŕ. Angñ. 7 Matiff filias suas q^s vocavit ad warant̃. ¶ Matiff po. loco suo Laurenciū de Malmbi 7c⁵ Id̃ dies dat^o ; eiḁ Roḥ de diñ cař ĩr 7 Hñr fit Raḁ ĩ Swinefeld. 7 sciend̃ qđ ipe Hñr cōgnoŕ ĩrā illā c̃e jus ĩpius Roḥ p xxx. soŕ⁶ quos ei dare debet.

A die Sĉi Mich ĩ . iij . seḥ.

50. ⁷ ¶ Asḥ veñ reĉ si Comitiss̃ Gundř exaltaŕ stāgnū ĩ villa de Bungeia⁸ ad noĉ liḥi teñ. H. Bard⁹ ĩ eaḁ villa inf^a asḥ. 7 ĩpa veñ 7 diĉ qđ Justiĉ dñi Reğ mandaŕ viĉ qđ p vis legaliū miliř de visñ de Bunğ faĉet ei ĩre veŕem sedē Moñd̃

¹ Sic, should be 'quas.'

² 'i curia,' and omit 'et,' B.

³ A, m. 5 ; B, m. 12 d. ; C, m. 1 ;
Abb. Plac. 28.

⁴ 'Suinesfeld,' B.

⁵ This paragraph supplied from B.

⁶ 'marĉ,' B.

⁷ A, m. 5 d. ; B, m. 12 d. ; C, m. 4 ;
Abb. Plac. 28.

⁸ 'Burgeia,' B.

⁹ 'Huğ Bard,' B.

Geoffrey son of Roger held in Harburbury; and a chirograph made between the said Henry and the Templars touching a toft which appertains to a virgate of land which Geoffrey de Clinton gave to the Brethren of the Temple with Roger Knight, and touching two cotlands with appurtenances in Harburbury which Henry gave them in exchange for that virgate of land in Harburbury which the said Geoffrey [son of Roger] held, which [two] cotlands Roger Smith and James Pincun held. All which lands Henry ought to warrant to them; and if he is not able to warrant, he should make an exchange with them. Also Geoffrey de Clinton gave to the said Brethren two hides of land, whereof they have lost, so they say, the chief court and one virgate of land.¹ A day is given them, on the Octave of S. Martin, to hear their judgment.

49. York A day is given to Robert de Tateshall and Matilda de Melmerby on the coming of the Justices, touching half a carucate of land with appurtenances in Swinefleet [?], and let her then have Wimarc and Isabel, Agnes and Matilda, her daughters, whom she has vouched to warranty. Matilda puts in her place Laurence de Melmerby. The same day is given to the said Robert and Henry son of Ralph, touching half a carucate of land in Swinefleet [?]; and be it known that Henry has admitted that land to be the right of Robert for thirty shillings which [Robert] has to give him.

In three weeks from Michaelmas.

50. Suffolk The assize comes to recognise if the Countess Gundreda has raised a dam in the town of Bungay to the injury of the free tenement of Hugh Bardolf² in the same town, within the assize. And [the Countess] comes and says that the King's Justices commanded the Sheriff that by a view of lawful knights of the neighbourhood of Bungay, he should cause her to have the ancient site of the mill and dam as it

¹ B reads, 'they have lost in the Court one virgate of land.'

² Probably the Judge, who had property in Suffolk.

ƿ stāgñ sič antiq^{lt} fuit ƿ qđ id vič foret ibi i p^{la} psona ad id faciendū. ƿ vič In^{ro}gat^o si pceptū hūisset id faciendi : dič qđ pceptū hūit qđ pvidet ei sedē velem mond de Bunġ. ƿ n^l de Stangno warantizaŵ. ¶ Dies dat^o ; eis ad auđ juđ suū i . iij . sep^t p^o pasch. Id dies dat^o ; eid comitiss ƿ Co^m Roġ ad auđ juđ suū de p^t ƿr.

51. ¹ ¶ Roġs ² Monac^o po. lo. P^oris de Luffeld pe^t ƿs^o Si^m de Bello campo s^lvicia Huġ de E^lveshaġ de . j . hiđ ƿr cū ptiñ i E^lveshaġ uñ cartā hnt Paganⁱ de Bello campo p^{ri}s ejusd Si^m q̄ testat^r ipm Paganū dedisse ecclie de Luffeld . j . hiđ ƿr q^a Rađ fit Rič tenuit i purā ƿ ppet^r elemoš. ƿ qđ Rađ qui tenuit ƿrā illā donačonē illā concessit. ƿ cuj^o hiđ P^or adh^c ht međ s^lvič. Si^m veñ ƿ pe^t cōsidačonem cu^r si debat responde ei de sič p^or ore pe^t s^lviciū ³ ƿ ⁴ carta loq^{tr} de ƿra ipa. ƿ Roġs dič qđ Rađ fač eis s^lvič . iij . so^t ƿ . viij . đ de di^m hiđ illa. ƿ Si^m dič qđ ad hoc ñ ht responde. ƿ dič qđ Rađ fač ei forinseč s^lvič.
- ¶ Dies dat^o ; eis ad auđ juđ suū a die Pasch i . j . msem. ƿ i^m hnt lič.

52. ⁵ ¶ Wi^t de la Saucei ⁶ recedit sñ die ƿs^o Roġm Watsē ⁷ ƿ Genā u^x ej^o ƿ. Marg^liam fit Huġ de p^t . j . hiđ ƿr i Wormetō⁸ q̄ bve si^ml⁹ loq^{tr} de itt. ƿ Wal^t de Travel ƿ Matitt u^x ej^o qui cū aliis fue^rt petētes : nolebāt psequi.

¹ A, m. 5 d. ; B, m. 12 ; C, m. 4 ; Abb. Plac. 26, 28.

² ' Reġ, ' B.

³ Add, ' illius hiđ, ' B.

⁴ B goes on thus :—' p car^t p^{ri}s sui pe^t totā hiđ p^ocam. ƿ adjecit. q ñ debet ei noče si Rađ recognov^r p^ori servič.'

⁵ A, m. 5 d. ; B, m. 12 ; C, m. 4 ; Abb. Plac. 28.

⁶ ' Sauceis, ' B ; ' le Sauceis, ' C.

⁷ ' le Walenš, ' B.

⁸ ' Wormetō, ' B ; ' Wrmetoñ, ' C.

⁹ B goes on :—' locutū ; de oib³. Querat b^re ƿ singlos si vo^t.'

was of old, and that the Sheriff should be there in his proper person to do the same. The Sheriff, being asked if he had a precept to do this, says that he had a precept that he should provide for her the ancient site of the mill of Bungay, and he warranted nothing about the dam. A day is given to them to hear their judgment in three weeks after Easter. The same day is given to the Countess and Earl Roger to hear their judgment touching a plea of land.

51. Buckingham Roger the Monk, put in the place of the Prior of Luffield, demands against Simon de Beauchamp the services of Hugh de Evershaw touching one hide of land with appurtenances in Evershaw whereof they have a charter of Pagan de Beauchamp, Simon's father, which testifies that Pagan had given to the church of Luffield, in pure and perpetual alms, one hide of land which Ralph son of Richard held, and that Ralph, who held the land, consented to the gift; and of which hide the Prior still has half the service. Simon comes and prays the consideration of the court whether he ought to answer him, because the Prior by word of mouth claims the service of that hide and ¹ the charter speaks of the land itself. And Roger says that Ralph does service to them of four shillings and eight pence for half that hide; and Simon says that he ought not to answer this, and says that Ralph does the forinsec service to him. A day is given them in one month from Easter, to hear their judgment; and in the meantime they have license [of concord].

52. Hereford William of the Willows goes without day against Roger Waleys and Gena his wife, and Margery daughter of Hugh, touching a plea of one hide of land in Wormeton, because the writ speaks at the same time of them ² and of Walter de Travel and Matilda his wife, who were demandants together with them, ² [and who] were unwilling to go on.

¹ through the charter of his father [the Prior] claims the whole hide, and he adds that if Ralph has admitted the service to the Prior,

[that admission] ought not to injure him [Simon], B.

² i.e. Roger, Gena and Margery.

53. ¹ ¶ Joh de Kilpec peī vs^o Abb de Hagemā cōsuetud̃ 7
 r^ota s̃vicia. s. q^untā ptē . j . mili^o q̃ ei fa^oce debet de li^obo teñ
 q̃d de eo tenet ī Bebrig. 7 Abb veñ 7 di^oc q̃d illud s̃viciū iñ
 ñ debet n^o ad teñ illud ptinet. 7 de h poñ se ī māgñ ass̃ dñi
 Reğ. 7 peī iñ fī re^oc. fiat ¶ Joh hat bve ad sūmoñ . iiij .
 mili^o ad eliğnd xij. ad fa^oc iñ re^oc ī ad^ov Justi^oc.

54. ² ¶ Ale^ox Bar^or q̃rit^r q Si^om fīt Ri^oc ijust^o dota^ov Angñ Pağ^o 3
 de 7cia pte Mañii de Westwenez⁴ dū placit̃ fuit In^o i^opm
 Ale^ox. 7 i^opam Angñ de sponsaliciis⁵ i^opi^o Angñ. 7 cont^a
 phibi^ocōnē Justi^oc. Et attornat^o Si^om veñ 7 di^oc q̃d p p̃ceptū
 vi^oc Norf fe^oc ei seisinā suā 7 ostñd bve Ri^oc de Gosfeld 7c vi^oc
 ī quo continet^r q̃d vi^oc Norf faceret p̃d^ocē Angñ r̃onabilē dotē
 suā 7 p id B^ove fe^oc ei seisinā suā⁶ 7 vi^oc q̃sit^o warantizat
 ei q̃d p p̃ceptū Just^o fe^oc ei saisanā suā iñ 7 pft bve justi^oc qui
 p̃cepit q̃d faciat ei hre r̃onabilē dotē suā⁷ ¶ Consida^ot 7 q̃d
 i^opa Agñ hat 7 teneat dotē suā don^oc i^ope Ale^ox q^ui hedē se fa^oc
 fr̃is sui⁸ p^oq^usierit heditatē illā (si p^osit fa^oce se hedē).⁹

¹ A, m. 5 d.; B, m. 12; C, m. 4;
 Abb. Plac. 28.

² A, m. 6; B, m. 13; C, m. 4 d.;
 Abb. Plac. 28.

³ 'page,' C.

⁴ 'Westwenet,' B.

⁵ 'de despōsaliciis,' B.

⁶⁻⁷ Not in B or C.

⁷ Add, 'Ale^ox po. lo. suo Ri^oc Ferre
 7c,' B; C has 'Ri^oc Frere.'

⁸ Add, 'Ernald,' C.

⁹ Supplied from C.

Salop 53. John de Kilpeck demands against the Abbot of Hagman the customs and right services, to wit, the fifth part of one knight, which [the Abbot] owes him touching the free tenement which [the Abbot] holds of John in Beobridge. And the Abbot comes and says that he does not owe that service, nor does it appertain to that tenement; and as to this he puts himself on the great assize of our lord the King, and he prays that a recognition may be made thereof. Let it be made. Let John have a writ to summon four knights to elect twelve, to make a recognition thereof on the coming of the Justices.

Norfolk 54. Alexander Barr complains that Simon son of Richard unjustly dowered Agnes Page of the third part of the manor of West Winch while there was a plea between Alexander and Agnes touching the dower of Agnes, and against the prohibition of the Justices. And the attorney of Simon comes and says that by the precept of the Sheriff of Norfolk he made seisin to [Agnes], and he shows a writ to Richard de Gosfield then Sheriff, in which it is contained that the Sheriff of Norfolk shall make to Agnes her reasonable dower, and on account of that writ he made seisin to her. And the Sheriff, being questioned, warrants to [Simon] that by the precept of the Justices he made seisin to her thereof, and he produces the writ of the Justices, which commands that he should cause her to have her reasonable dower. Alexander puts in his place Richard Ferre, etc. It is considered that Agnes may have and may hold her dower until Alexander, who makes himself the heir of his brother Arnold, shall acquire that inheritance, if he can make himself heir.

55. ¹ Dies dat^o ; P^lori Hospita^t 7 Albred de Lisu^r ² de re^c
 Notiz cirog suo de ecclia de Flagford i Oc^t S^ci Mar^t. uñ ipi
 concordati st p sic qd P^lor remisit eid Albred cla^m suu qd
 ht i ecclia ylla 7 Witto fit ej^od Albred. 7 ipa dedit 7 concessit
 P^lori 7 domui Hospita^t . vij . so^t reddit^o i ³ tenend
 i ppetuu i purā 7 ppet^e ele^m. ita tñ qd ipe P^lor hat recupare
 suu iñ vs^o hedē Joh de Cest^r qui ecclia illā dedit p cartā suā
 domui Hospita^t. 7 Alb^r poñ loco suo Witt fit suu vl Rič fit
 Rič.

56. ⁴ ¶ Rob fit Nige^t pet vs^o Rič Batait⁵ f^rem suu . iiij . ac^r
 Huford 7^r 7 capit^r mesa^g qd fuit p^ris sui i Sabrieteworth⁶ si^c p^lmo-
 genit^o fra^l cui tra illa descende ht tāq^a p^lmogenit^r ⁷
 suo ut ex jure. Rič veñ 7 di^c q p^r eo^z p^a fuit ecclie 7 de
 conquestu suo dedit tra illā eo vivente. 7 p^oea i cu^r capita^t
 dñi deveñ ho⁸ p^dci f^ris. ita qd annuatⁱ ei solvet unū pa^r
 ciroteca^r ad Pentecos^t. 7 poñ se iñ i magnā ass dñi Reg⁷ 7
 pet iñ fi reco^g utr ipe hat maj^o jus tenendi tra illā de ipo
 Rob p donū p^ris eo^z (7 ex gc^esu p^dci Rob si^c p^dcm ;) ⁹ an
 ipe Rob i dñico ⁷ Dies dat^o ; eis i adv^o Justi^c. 7 tē
 veniāt . iiij . mili^t ad eli^g xij.

¹ A, m. 6; B, m. 13; Abb. Plac.
 28.

² 'Albree d Lisures,' B.

³ Blank in roll.

⁴ A, m. 6; B, m. 13; C, m. 4 d.;
 Abb. Plac. 28.

⁵ 'Batallie,' C.

⁶ 'Sabrichteswrthe,' B; 'Sabric-
 teswrth,' C.

⁷ Margin decayed.

⁸ Add 'Robi,' B.

⁹ Supplied from B and C.

55.
Nottingham

A day is given to the Prior of the Hospital [of S. John of Jerusalem] and Albreda de Lisures on the Octave of S. Martin for the receipt of their chirograph touching the church of Flawforth, whereof they made a concord to this effect, that the Prior remised to Albreda and to William her son the claim which he had to that church, and she gave and granted to the Prior and the house of the Hospital seven shillings rent in to hold for ever in pure and perpetual alms; so nevertheless that the Prior may have his recovery thereof against the heir of John, [Constable] of Chester,¹ who gave that church, by his charter, to the house of the Hospital. Albreda puts in her place William her son, or Richard son of Richard.

56.
Hertford

Robert son of Nigel demands against Richard Batail, his brother, four acres of land and a capital messuage which belonged to his father in Sawbridgworth; [Robert claims] as eldest brother to whom the land ought to descend Richard comes and says that their father was parson [rector] of a church, and of his conquest gave that land in his lifetime [to Richard]; and afterwards, in the court of the chief lord, he [Richard] became the man of his said brother [Robert] so that he should pay him yearly one pair of gloves at Pentecost; and [Richard] puts himself thereof on the great assize of our lord the King, and prays that a recognition may be made thereof whether he [Richard] has more right to hold that land of Robert, by the gift of their father, and by the consent of Robert as aforesaid, or Robert [to hold] in demesne. . . . A day is given them in the coming of the Justices, and then let four knights come to elect twelve.

¹ Son of Albreda by her first husband, Richard Fitz Eustace.

57. ¹ ¶ Dies dat^o ; Wal^l t Avič u^x sue t Gaufr t Edith u^x sue pe^t t Ade t Marg^lie u^x sue ad capiend^o cirog^aphū suū de . iij . hid t^r c ptiñ i Wik² i adv^o Justič. t in^lim fiat ptičo t^rra^r.

58. ³ ¶ Edith q̄ fuit u^x Gaufr fit Rađ pe^t v^s^o Balđ fit Ailmund⁴ t Rađ fit Rođ rōnabilē dotē suā q̄ eam contingit de libo teñ qđ fuit i^pi^o Gaufr q^ondā viri sui i Farham.⁵ s. lciā ptē . j . virg^l t^r . ij . ac^r t^r. t i^pi veniūt t dicunt qđ nō debūt ei do^t fače quia tenēt i vilenag^l ad furcā t flagellū de dño suo Rič de Cāvitt. Edith poñ loco suo Rič f^rem suū Concord sunt p sic qđ i^pa q^letū cla^m eis to^t jus t cla^m suū qđ iñ v^s^o eos ht. t i^pi dāt ei xx. so^t redd^o iñ x. so^t ad festū s^ci And^r. t x. so^t die s^ci Tho^m A^pli. t iñ plegi^o Rađ de la Stok^l.⁶

59. ⁸ ¶ Joh de Oketoñ po. lo. Alič⁹ pe^t v^s^o Jollanū¹⁰ de Amundevitt feud^l di^m mili^t c ptiñ i Wimundestor^p¹¹ v^l escambiū i qđ feudū ñ h^uit ingressū nⁱ p i^pam Alič q^a i^pe simul cū illa t^ra h^uit i custodia. t q^am t^ram Elias p^r Alič ejusd^o ei dedit ad se maritandā. t uñ cartā suā ht. t cōfⁱmač ejusd^o Jollañ¹⁰. q^as ptulit t que hoc testātur. t Jollan^o¹² veñ defndit jus i^pi^o Alič t cartas illas. t Jo^hes posuit se sup testes cartarum. t sup visñ. s. utrū p^dc^s Jollan^o¹² h^uit aliū ingressū i t^ra illā q^am p i^pam Alič q^am i^pe h^uit i custodia

¹ A, m. 6 d.; B, m. 13 d.; Abb. Plac. 28.

² 'Viñ,' B.

³ A, m. 7; B, m. 13 d.; C, m. 5; Abb. Plac. 26.

⁴ 'Ailwiñ,' B.

⁵ 'Farnhā,' B and C.

⁶ 'Stoh,' B.

⁷ Add 'Eboř,' B.

⁸ A, m. 7; B, m. 13; C, m. 4 d.; Abb. Plac. 28.

⁹ Add 'd Amdevitt,' B.

¹⁰ 'Joellū,' B.

¹¹ 'Guimūdetor^p,' C.

¹² Sic, B.

Wilt^s 57. A day is given to Walter and Avice his wife, and Geoffrey and Edith his wife, demandants, and to Adam and Margery his wife, in the coming of the Justices, to take their chirograph touching three hides of land with appurtenances in Wick, and in the meantime let a partition of the lands be made.

Buckingham^{ham} 58. Edith, who was the wife of Geoffrey son of Ralph, demands against Baldwin son of Ailmund and Ralph son of Robert her reasonable dower, which falls to her touching the free tenement which was Geoffrey's, her late husband, in Farnham, to wit, the third part of one virgate of land and two acres of land. And they come and say that they ought not to make dower to her because they hold in villanage by fork and flail of their lord Richard de Campville. Edith puts in her place Richard her brother. They make concord to this effect that [Edith] quit-claims to them all the right and claim which she has against them, and they give to her twenty shillings, rendering ten shillings thereof at the feast of S. Andrew, and ten shillings thereof on the day of S. Thomas the Apostle, and the pledge therefor is Ralph of the Stoke.

Lincoln }
York } 59. John de Oakton, put in the place of Alice de Amundeville, demands against Jollan de Amundeville half a knight's fee with appurtenances in Wymondthorpe or an exchange; in which fee [Jollan] has no entry except through the said Alice, whom he had in wardship together with that land, and which land Elias, the father of Alice, gave her for her marriage portion, and whereof she has his charter, and the confirmation of the said Jollan, which [charters] he produces, and they testify this. Jollan comes and defends the right of Alice and those charters. And John puts himself upon the witnesses to the charters and upon the neighbourhood, to wit, whether Jollan has any entry in that land other than through Alice, whom he had in

simul cū ſra illa. ⁊ ſi iſa Alič unq^am iñ hūit ſeiſinā. ⁊ Jollanus ¹ ſifr. veniat jurata ī adſ Jūſtič.

- Esse^x 60. ² Ꝛ Wiſſ de Blunviſſ pet ſs^o Rič Engañ ³ ⁊ Sarra ſx ej^o . j . caſ ſr cū ptiñ ī Serdreie ⁴ ſič juſ ſuū ⁊ hēd ſñ Rič de Blunviſſ avuncſ Rađ ꝑriſ ꝑdči Wiſſ ſaiſit^o fuit ut de feud ⁊ juſ tempe. H. reğ ꝑriſ caꝑ iñ expſ ad vaſ . v . ſoſ ⁊ plus. ⁊ iñ pduč ſectā ſc. (⁊ claīn teñe ꝑdčam ſr đ ꝑdčis Rič ⁊ Sarra) ⁵ (⁊ ſñ id Rič dotaſ ſx ſuā. ſič de ſcia pte toti^o ſre ſue) ⁶ Rič ⁊ Sarſ veniūt ⁊ defndt juſ ej^o. ⁊ dnt qđ iſa Sarra duas ht ſorores q̄ nondū ptite ſunt teñ ſua q̄ ht ptiri iñ iſas ſič ſorores. ⁊ ꝑē cōſidačonē cū utſ debat ſñ iſt reſponde q̄ ꝑmogenite ſunt ſorores. ⁊ Wiſſ dič qđ claīn teñe ſrā illā de ꝑdčis Rič ⁊ Sarra ſič ⁷ illā q̄ ptinet ad duas ptes ſre quas iſe ht ⁊ illa ; de dote. Ꝛ A die Paſch ī xv dies. ⁊ Wiſſs ht bve ad ſūmoñ reliq^s ſorores ꝑdče S'ſr.

- Rote^l 61. ⁸ Ꝛ Gileb de Beiviſſ ⁹ ſs^o Wiſſ de Beiviſſ ij. virğ ſr cū ptiñ ī Gunetorp q̄ eū conting de Socag qđ fuit ꝑriſ eoꝝ ī villa ⁊ Wiſſ veñ ⁊ defndit juſ ejus ⁊ qđ ſacagiū illđ nq^a ptitū fuit nec debet ptiri. ⁊ h offt defnd^{le} p q^endā libm hoīem ſuū ⁊ Gileb veñ ⁊ offt dño Reğ . ij . m. ꝑ ſic qđ iqⁱrat^r p legales hoīes utſ ſra illa ptiri ſolet ⁊ ſit ptibiſ. ⁊

¹ 'Joellus,' B.

² A, m. 7 d. ; B, m. 14 ; C, m. 7 ; Abb. Plac. 28.

³ 'Engaine,' B and C.

⁴ 'Serdreish,' B ; 'Serdreeie,' C.

⁵ Supplied from B.

⁶ Supplied from C.

⁷ B goes on :—'ſcia ptē feod miliſ ſui. q̄ data fuit ſx Rič ī doſ ſič ꝑdčm +.'

⁸ A, m. 7 d. ; B, m. 14 ; C, m. 7 ; Abb. Plac. 28.

⁹ 'Coleviſſ,' B ; 'Biviſſ,' C.

wardship together with the said land, and if Alice ever had seisin thereof; and Jollan similarly. Let the jury come in the coming of the Justices.

- Essex 60. William de Blondeville¹ demands against Richard Engaine and Sarah his wife one carucate of land with appurtenances in Serdrey as his right and inheritance, whereof Richard de Blondeville, uncle of Ralph, the father of the said William, was seised as of fee and right in the time of King Henry the father, taking issues thereof to the value of five shillings and more, and thereof [William] produces his suit, etc.; and he claims to hold the said land of Richard [Engaine] and Sarah, and whereof Richard [? de Blondeville] endowed his wife as of the third part of all his land. Richard and Sarah come and defend [William's] right and say that Sarah has two sisters who have not yet partitioned the tenements which they have to partition between themselves as sisters; and they pray the consideration of the court whether [Sarah] ought to answer without them, who are the elder sisters. And William says that he claims to hold that land of the said Richard [Engaine] and Sarah as that which appertains to two parts of the land which he has, and the [part which he claims?] is touching the dower. In fifteen days from Easter, and William may have a writ to summon the remaining sisters of the said Sarah.

- Rutland 61. Gilbert de Bayvill [demands] against William de Bayvill two virgates of land with appurtenances in Gunthorpe, which fall to him of the socage which was their father's in [that] town; and William comes and defends [Gilbert's] right, and [says] that the socage never was partitioned and ought not to be, and this he offers to defend by a certain free man of his. And Gilbert comes and offers to the king two marks, so that it may be inquired by lawful men whether that land is wont to be partitioned and is parti-

¹ Or perhaps Bloomfield.

iþe voluit poñe se ī juř iñ ⁊ quia Gileb ñllā pbā pdux :
csid ⁊ qđ Wiff eat sñ die ⁊ q'et ⁊c.

- Esseř 62. ¹ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Ivetta de Accle² ⁊ Eustač de
Dunewest ijust ⁊ sñ juđ diss Teodbald Bel. ⁊ Hildiard³ uř
suā de liþo teñ suo ī Accle² inf^a assisam. Ivetta ⁊ Eustaci^o
veniūt ⁊ dñt qđ Ivetta nups^lat cuidā liþo hōi qui dedit ei
dotē. s. lx. acř de xij^{es}. xx acř q^am dotē iþa tenuit a tempe
quo Beat^o Thoñ Archieþs Canř Martiriū suscep. ⁊ ī pace
eā possedit : quousq; id Teodbald^o ad Natale dñi eam vi
sua a domo sua ⁊ dote ejecit : qui sponte sua postea reliquid
ei domos suas ⁊ dote (⁊ ī Comitāt) ⁴ ⁊ dič qđ aliud teñ ñ ht
q^a dotē suā pdčam. Theodb defndit iñ feum sič ipi diřūt. ⁊
catalla asportat ⁊ peř juř. ⁊ p^oea Theodb qsit^o qđ ingssum
iþe hñit in řrā illā dič qđ iþe seisivit dotē ipi^o Ivette ī mañ
suā p deftu řvič ⁊ tenuit don^e iþa eū iñ ejecit. Considatū ⁊
qđ nō disseisit^o ⁊ de liþo teñ suo. ¶ Judm teneāt ⁵ ī pace
Ivetta.⁵ ⁊ Theodb ī mīa p fo clañ.
- ñia

- Dorset 63. ⁶ ¶ Mabi de la Dune op. se iiij die řs^o Hamelinū Ruffū ⁷
de pl catař ad valñciā xx. m. q^am iþa amisit occasiōe
disseisine q^am feč de .j. hid ⁊ .j. virg řr č ptiñ ī Wottoñ
⁊ iþe ñ veñ řl se ess. ⁊ sūmoñ test fuit. ¶ Judm. Attach
qđ sit ī adv Justič ⁊c.

¹ A, m. 8 ; B, m. 15 d. ; C, m. 8 ; clear where they should come in.
Abb. Plac. 28.

² 'Acle,' B and C.

³ 'Hildiđ,' B.

⁴ These words interlined ; it is not

⁵ Sic,

⁶ A, m. 8 d. ; C, m. 8.

⁷ 'Russell,' C.

tionable, and he wished to put himself upon a jury; and because Gilbert produced no proof, it is considered that William may go without day and be quit, etc.

- Essex 62. The assize comes to recognise if Ivetta de Acle and Eustace de Dunwell have unjustly and without judgment disseised Theobald Bell and Hildiard his wife of their free tenement in Acle¹ within the assize. Ivetta and Eustace come and say that Ivetta had married a certain free man who gave her dower, to wit, sixty acres out of twelve score acres, which dower she held from the time when the Blessed Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, was martyred,² and possessed it in peace until Theobald at Christmas by force ejected her from her house and dower; and [? Theobald] afterwards of his own will relinquished to her her houses and dower,³ and she says that she has no tenement other than her aforesaid dower. Theobald defends the act as they said, and the chattels carried off, and he prays a jury. And afterwards Theobald, being questioned what entry he had in that land, says that he seised the dower of Ivetta into his hand for default of service, and he held it until she ejected him. It is considered that he was not disseised of his free tenement. Judgment: Ivetta may hold in peace, and Theobald is in mercy for a false claim.

- Dorset 63. Mabel Dunn offered herself on the fourth day against Hamelin Rufus of a plea of chattels to the value of twenty marks, which she lost by occasion of the disseisin which [Hamelin] made of one hide and one virgate of land with appurtenances in Wootton. And [Hamelin] did not come or esoin himself; and the summons was testified. Judgment: let him be attached that he be on the coming of the Justices, etc.

¹ In Norfolk.

² Dec. 29, 1170.

³ 'It is in the County [court].'

64. ¹ ¶ Amfrid^o chic^o pōit^o loco Roḥ de Harewecurt v̄s^o Roḥ
 Leič Wiscard de p̄t forinseč s̄vič x. virḡ 7r cū ptiñ ī Osbneston :
 veñ ī cuř dñi Reḡ 7 cōgnosč qđ id Roḥ de Harewecurt debet
 fače forinseč s̄viciū p̄dco Roḥ de p̄dcis x. virḡ 7r sič cirog^aph
 inī eos fcm testat^r.

65. ² ¶ Godeholt q̄ fuit uḡ Eustač de Burnes peř v̄s^o
 Kēt Susannā de Planez xlvij. acř ī Golding³ q^as claṃ ptiñe ad
 řonabilē dotē suā q^am ht ex dono Eustač q^ondā viri sui qⁱ
 illas ei dedit 7 cōcessit die quo eam desponsaṽ p assensū 7
 volūtātē Roḥ p̄ris sui qui eo die demisit se de tota 7ra sua 7
 ipm Eustač hēdē cōstituit. 7 in peř juř p̄rie. Susann veñ 7
 dič qđ ñ vult nec debet de 7ra iñ placitare. 7 in vocat b̄ve
 dñi Reḡ p̄cipientis qđ si Susanna finivit p hnda 7ciā ptē teñ
 Joḥ fit Viviani 7 adhuc sit ī solvend Justič finē illū dū
 7minos illi statuř custodierit: Justič ñ pmittāt eā iplacitari
 de 7ra q̄ ptinet ad porcionē suā p^oq^a finē fm p̄dc̄m psolvit
 7minis statuř. 7 quia testatū ; ad scaccariū qđ ipa tenuit
 7minos suos: recedit sñ die.

De T̄miñ Sči Andr̄.

66. ⁴ ¶ Sciant p̄sentes 7 fuī qđ ego Walř de Oxoñ Magisř
 Lond Hospitař Sči Egidii et řres ej^odē loci dimisim^o et ccessim^o et
 h^c p̄senti carta cfirmavim^o Hugōi de la Rochele et hēdibz
 suis 7rā q^a Walř Blūd^o de nobis tenuit ī Distavelane v̄s^o
 boream. 7 q^a p̄dc̄s Walř p̄dco Hugōi vendidit. tenendā 7
 hndā de nob ei 7 hēdibus suis p . v . soř nob annuatim

¹ A, m. 8 d.; Abb. Plac. 28.

² A, m. 8 d.; C, m. 7 d.

³ 'Illinges,' C.

⁴ Coram Rege Roll, No. 8, m. 13 d.

64. Amfrey the clerk, put in the place of Robert de Harcourt against Robert Wiscard touching a plea of the forinsec service of ten virgates of land with appurtenances in Osbaston, comes into the Court of our lord the King, and admits that Robert de Harcourt ought to do forinsec service to Robert [Wiscard] for the ten virgates of land, as the chirograph made between them testifies.

65. Godeholt, who was the wife of Eustace de Burns, demands against Susannah de Planes forty-eight acres in Golding¹ which she claims to appertain to her reasonable dower, which she has of the gift of Eustace her late husband, who gave and granted them to her on the day that he married her, by the consent and wish of Robert his father, who on that day severed himself from all his land and appointed Eustace his heir; and thereof she prays a jury of the country. Susannah comes and says that she does not wish, not ought she, to plead touching that land; and thereof she vouches the writ of the King commanding that if Susannah made a fine for having the third part of the tenement of John son of Vivian, and if she shall keep the terms appointed to her in paying that fine to the Justices, the Justices shall not permit her to be impleaded touching the land which appertains to her portion, after she shall have paid the fine, made as aforesaid, at the appointed terms. And because it is testified at the Exchequer that she kept to her terms, let her go hence without day.

Of the Term of S. Andrew.

66. Know present and to come that I, Walter de Oxford, Master of the Hospital of S. Giles, and the Brethren of the same place, have demised and granted, and by this present charter confirmed to Hugh de la Rochelle and his heirs the land which Walter Blund held of us in Distaff Lane towards the North, and which the said Walter [Blund] sold to Hugh. To hold and to have to him and his heirs of us

¹ In Surrey.

redendis ad duos terminos anni scilicet ad Pasch . xxx . d Et ad festum Sancti Michaelis . xxx . d. Et sciendum est quod terra haec in longitudine . lx . pedes et latitudine . xl . pedes. per hanc autem concessione et presentis carte confirmationem deus nobis predictus Hugo . iiij . sot in gersumam. His testibus. H. filius Eilwin. Ric filius Reini. Andree Bukerel. Johannes Bukinnte. Johannes Burguinu. Stephanus Toki. Rad filius Ade. Walther Nigro. Ric Milite. Ric de Breking. Johannes filius Hrliconis. Radus Quatremares. Willelmus Collet. Willelmus Bludo pmetario. Johannes Bludo filius Robi Bludi. Warin Nobili. Godardus de Antioche. Math de Russia. Rob Milite. Martino clero. Pentecost clero.

² PLACITA DE TERMINO S. MICHAELIS ANNO TERTIO.

67. ³ Willelmus de Mora positus loco Abbatis de Euesham venit et quereit
Oxon clam per Abbatem et successus suis totum jus et clam quod habuit in ecclesia
de Corwelle Alicie de Gray et heredes suis perpetuum. Salva antiqua
et debita pensione. quia id Abbatem et predecessores sui percipere consue-
verant scilicet . j . librere cere. sic id Willelmus et ipsa Alicia recognoverunt.

68. ⁴ Wido de Fokeswrthe sumon ad warrantum cartam suam quia
Hunted fecerat Abbatem de Croiland de ecclesia de Fokewrth: venit et
warantizavit cartam et donacionem.

69. ⁵ Walter de Lindesie sumon ad warrantum cartam suam quia fecerat
Lincoln Abbatem de Croiland super ecclesiis de Fordinton et de Ulseby:
venit et recognovit cartam suam et donacionem quia fecerat. et warrantizavit.

¹ Or possibly *Roger*.

² Coram Rege Roll, No. 10.

³ m. 1; Abb. Plac. 32.

⁴ m. 1; Abb. Plac. 32.

⁵ m. 1; Abb. Plac. 32.

for five shillings, annually paid to us at two terms of the year, to wit, at Easter, thirty pence, and at Michaelmas, thirty pence. And be it known that that land has in length 60 ft. and in breadth 40 ft. For this grant and present charter of confirmation, Hugh has given us four shillings by way of fine. These being witnesses; H. son of Eilwin, Richard son of Reiner, Andrew Buckerel, John Bukinnte, John Burgwin, Stephen son of Toke, Ralph son of Adam, Walter Black, Richard Knight, Richard de Barking, John son of Herlico, Ralph Quartermars, William Coteret, William Blund the tailor, John Blund son of Robert Blund, Warner Noble, Godard de Antioch, Matthew de Russia, Robert Knight, Martin the clerk, [and] Pentecost the clerk.

PLEAS OF MICHAELMAS TERM, A.D. 1201.

67. Oxford William Moor, put in the place of the Abbot of Evesham, comes and for the Abbot and his successors quit-claims to Alice de Gray and her heirs for ever, all the right and claim which [the Abbot] had in the church of Cornwell. Save the ancient and due tribute which the Abbot and his predecessors were accustomed to take, to wit, one pound of wax, as William and Alice admitted.
68. Huntingdon Guy de Folksworth, summoned to warrant the charter which he made to the Abbey of Croyland, touching the church of Folksworth, came and warranted the charter and gift.
69. Lincoln Walter de Lindsey, summoned to warrant the charter which he made to the Abbey of Croyland, touching the churches of Fordington and Ulceby, came and admitted the charter and gift which he made, and warranted them

70. ¹ ¶ Asša veñ reč q^{is} advoč tpe pač p̃sentaṽ ulť psoñ ad
 Norh ecclām de Wdeford̃ q̃ psoñ mortua 3. c^o advočōnē Rađ
 Basset peť vsus Abb̃ Roffens qⁱ veñ 7 dič qđ ecclā ñ vacat q
 ecclā sua illā habuit 7 possedit . xxx . aññ 7 ampli^o ex
 dono Osmūd Basset. 7 Witti Basset. q^o cartas ostend̃ id̃ Abb̃.
 uñ unde q^e testat^r qđ Osmūd Basset ecclām illā dedit ecclē
 de Roff ī puř ² 7 al^{ia} testat^r qđ Witti illā eis ccessit ad
 doñonē Osmūd. Ita qđ Rič de Buketoñ qui ultimo obiit
 ejusd̃ ecclē ppetuus vicari^o fuit redd̃ ecclē sue . ij . m̃ p annū.
 Et c^a Rađ dič qđ ipe p^o impet^ačōnē pđcař cartā p̃sentaṽ
 pđcēm Rič ad eand̃ ecclām. 7 iñ poñ se sup juř. Juř dičt qđ
 Rađ p̃sentaṽ ulť psonā. H̃at bře ad epm. qđ ej^o cticū
 admittat.

71. ³ ¶ Roḥ fīt Alañ q̃r qđ Gerard̃ de Malq̃ncy ⁴ eo absente
 Norh finē fec̃ c̃ Joh̃ Malduit de libo teñ suo qđ de eo tenet 7 teñe
 clañ ī Setelhangr̃ 7 uñ cartā ht pat^{is} ejusd̃. G. 7 cartā ipi^o.
 G. Itaqđ id̃ Joh̃ cep̃ s̃lviciū hoñ ipi^o Roḥ. qđ ipi Roḥto fače
 csuevant p finē fcm̃ iñ eos. Gerard̃ veñ 7 recognoṽ se finē
 fecisse c̃ Joh̃ Malduit. Itaq̃ infra finē illū atornaṽ s̃lviciū
 ipi^o Roḥti q^antū ei debuit. s3 ñ s̃lviciū hoñ. Ido csid̃ qđ Joh̃
 suñ qđ sit ī crasť Sči Marť ostensur^o q̃r cep̃ s̃lviciū hoñ
 Roḥ pđci q̃ ei atornať ñ fuit. 7 hat 7c cirog̃ suū ibi. Gerard̃
 poñ loco suo Henř Cumī. 7c.

¹ m. 1 ; Abb. Plac. 32.

² Some words left out here ; probably 'et perpetuam elymosinam.'

³ m. 1 d.

⁴ See case 106.

70. Northamp-
ton The assize comes to recognise what patron in the time of peace presented the last parson to the church of Woodford, which parson is dead; the advowson of which [church] Ralph Basset demands against the Abbot of Rochester. [The Abbot] comes and says that the church [of Woodford] is not vacant, because his church [of Rochester] has had it and possessed it for thirty years and more, of the gift of Osmund Basset and William Basset. And the Abbot shows their charters; one whereof testifies that Osmund Basset gave the church [of Woodford] to the church of Rochester in pure [and perpetual alms]; and the other testifies that William conceded it to them as Osmund's gift. So that Richard de Buckton, who last died, was perpetual vicar of that church [Woodford] rendering to [the Abbot's] church [of Rochester] two marks yearly. And against this Ralph says that he, after the obtaining of the said charters, presented the said Richard to that church [Woodford], and thereof he puts himself upon the jury. The jury say that Ralph presented the last parson; let him have a writ to the bishop to admit his clerk.

71. Northamp-
ton Robert son of Alan complains that Gerard de Malquincy [?] in his [Robert's] absence made a fine with John Mauduit touching the free tenement which he [Robert] holds and claims to hold of [Gerard] in Shuttlehanger and whereof he [Robert] has a charter of Gerard's father, and a charter of Gerard himself; so that in consequence of the fine made between them, the said John took the service of Robert's men, which they were accustomed to do to Robert himself. Gerard came and admitted that he made the fine with John Mauduit, so that by the fine he attorned the service of Robert, as much as [Robert] owed him, but not the service of [Robert's] men. Therefore it is considered that John be summoned to be [here] on the morrow of S. Martin, to show why he took the service of Robert's men, when it was not attorned to him, and let him then have his chirograph there. Gerard puts in his place Henry Cumin.

72. ¹ ¶ Henř le Māseff posit^o loco Joh le Manseff Wiff de
 Leio Flitte . Roh de Dortoñ . Mabiſſ de Sanderviſſ potūt vsus
 Matiff Trusseſſ . feod . j^o . miliř ċ ptiñ i Teingewrthe siċ
 Jus ċ heđ suā . uñ Roſ de Sanderviſſ avūcſ pđcoz Joh ċ
 Wiffi . ċ fr pđcār Roheis ċ Mabiſſ sais fuit tpe . H. Reg
 pat's Dñi R . capieđ iñ expt ad vať . j . m . ċ ċ opt pbare
 p corp^o liſi hōis . sciť Walř Wideř . qⁱ id opt . ut de visu
 suo ċ aud . Ipa Matiff veñ ċ defend Jus suū ċ heđ ċ sais .
 ċc . p Wigañ de Mara qⁱ id offⁱt defendⁱe p corp^o suū .
 Cōsid ; qđ duellū sit pt Wigañ de defend Wiff fit fab ċ
 Salomō de Sudwerċ pt Walř de dirōand Joh le Māseff ċ
 Wiff de Flitte . Dies dat^o ; i Crastiñ Sċi Marť .

73. ² ¶ Gauř de Ambly suñ ad cap̃ hoñ ċ rōabile releř
 Suff Wiffi de Brāford de liſo teñ qđ de eo ten7 ċ teñe clañ i
 Floketoñ veñ ċ diċ qđ id Wiff ñllam trā ten7 de eo . ċ Wiff
 ċ ñ poť negare . Io sine die . Id Wiff deb7 Dño Regi
 . j . m . p ĥnda assa de morť añcess de ead ċc .

74. ³ ¶ Cristiañ fit Wiff Trublemūt peť vsus Thoñ Capltm
 Wiff . ij . masağ ċ ptiñ i Merleſğ siċ Jus suū ċ heđ . ċ Thoñ veñ
 i Cuř ċ diċ qđ ipe ñ tenuit ĩras illas . s3 qⁱdā nepos ej^o
 sciť Wiff de Buggedoñ . qⁱ p^oea veñ i Cuř Dñi . R . ċ diċ qđ
 ipe ñ tenuit ĩras illas . s3 qⁱdā puer sett Thoñ fit Thoñ

¹ m. 1 d. ; Abb. Plac. 32.

² m. 2.

³ m. 2 d.

72. Leicester Henry Mansell,¹ put in the place of John Mansell, William de Flitte, Rohese de Dorton, and Mabel de Sanderville demand against Matilda Trussell the fee of one knight with appurtenances in Teignworth, as their right and inheritance, whereof Robert de Sanderville, uncle of the said John and William, and brother of the said Rohese and Mabel, was seised in the time of King Henry the father of our Lord the King, taking issues thereof to the value of one mark. And this they offer to prove by the body of a free man, to wit, Walter Wider, who offers to prove the same as of his sight and hearing. Matilda comes, and defends their right and inheritance, and the seisin [of Robert de Sanderville], by Wigan de la Mare, who offers to defend the same by his body. It is considered that there be a duel; Wigan's pledges for the defence, William Smithson and Solomon de Southwark; Walter's pledges for the deraignment, John Mansell and William de Flitte. A day is given on the morrow of S. Martin.

73. Suffolk Geoffrey de Ambly, summoned to take the homage and reasonable relief of William de Bramford for the free tene-ment which [William] holds and claims to hold of [Geoffrey] in Flowton, comes and says that William holds no land of him, and William cannot deny this. Therefore [Geoffrey goes] without day. William owes the King one mark for having an assize of *mort d'ancestor* touching the same, etc.

74. Wiltshire Christiana, daughter of William Trublemunt, demands against Thomas the Chaplain two messuages with appurtenances in Marlborough, as her right and inheritance. And Thomas came into court, and said that he did not hold those lands, but a certain nephew of his, to wit, William de Bugdon, who afterwards came into the King's Court, and said that he did not hold those lands, but a certain boy, to wit, Thomas, son of Thomas the Chaplain, and

¹ 'The name is understood to signify a native of Maine, a province of France.'—Lower.

caplli q¹ infra etaĩ ; . q¹ p^oea veñ i Cuĩ 7 diĩ qđ avia sua scĩt maĩ Thoĩ caplli pat's sui ei ded 7ras illas tamq^a acq'siřone sua : 7 q Thoĩ caplls p^{1o} dixerat qđ Wilt nepos suus illas tenuit . 7 ñ tenuit : q ipe devocaĩ illa masaĩ . csiđ ; qđ ipa hat saĩs suā.

75. ¹ 7 Wilt de Witewest opt se . iiij . die 7sus Rob [? Roĩ] ²
 Cantebř. psonā de Herdewiĩ de pt qĩ posuit eũ i plaĩ i Cuĩ X'iaĩ 9^a
 phibiřonē Justiĩ . 7 ipe ñ veñ 7c. 7 viĩ testat^o ; qđ ipe ñ
 habuit laiĩ feod p qđ distriĩe eũ p^os7 Ido csiđ ; qđ hat bře
 ad epm qđ hat eũ i Crasĩ scĩ Marĩ. 7c.

76. ³ 7 Rob fit Riĩ peĩ 7sus Rađ de Nevĩt maĩia de
 Eboř Fyvelay 7 de -toĩ ⁴ . 7 de Sloctoĩ 7 de Rictoĩ sicut
 Jus suũ 7 ģed . uĩ ⁵ avus suus [seisitus] fuit i dñico
 ut de feod tpe . H. Reĩ avi . capĩ iĩ expt ad vat . v . s . 7
 pt . 7 ģ off diřoare 7sus eũ p Roĩ fit Miloĩ q¹ id opt ut de
 visu 7 jussu pat's sui 7c. 7 Rađ defend Jus suũ . 7 peĩ juđ
 Cuĩ scđm claĩ ej^o 7 respōs [?] suũ. Consid ; qđ Rađ teneat
 i paĩ i ppeĩ ģed sui . q Rob ñ noĩaĩ i narraĩoe sua annum
 7 diē q^o Rex avus fuit vivus 7 mortu^o . 7 de [incerto?] ⁴
 7mĩo ñ fit aliq^a diřoaĩo . nec nōaĩ avũ suũ p q petiit.

¹ m. 2 d.

² Both a 'b' and a 'g' have been written, and it is impossible to say which was intended to stand.

³ m. 2 d.

⁴ Doubtful.

⁵ Blank in Roll.

he is within age. And he [Thomas son of Thomas] afterwards came into court, and said that his grandmother, to wit, the mother of his father Thomas the Chaplain, gave him those lands as being of her acquisition. And because Thomas the Chaplain first said that his nephew William held the [lands] and [William] did not hold them, and because [William] disavowed the messuages, it is considered that [Christiana] may have her seisin.

75. William de Whitwell offered himself on the fourth day against Robert [or Roger] the parson of Hardwick of a plea of wherefore [Robert] put him [William] in a plea in the Court Christian contrary to the prohibition of the Justices. And [Robert] did not come, etc.; and the sheriff testified that [Robert] had no lay fee by which he could distrain him. Therefore it is considered that [William] may have a writ to the Bishop to have [Robert] here on the morrow of S. Martin, etc.

76. Robert son of Richard demands against Ralph de Neville the manors of Filey, and , and Slocton and Reighton, as his right and inheritance, whereof his grandfather was seised in demesne as of fee in the time of King Henry the grandfather, taking issues thereof to the value of five shillings and more. And this [Robert] offered to deraign against [Ralph] by Roger son of Miles, who offered the same as of his sight and by the command of his father. And Ralph defends [Robert's] right, and prays the judgment of the Court according to his claim and answer. It is considered that Ralph and his heirs may hold in peace for ever, because Robert did not name in his declaration the year and day in which King [Henry] the grandfather was quick and dead, and there can be no deraignment about an uncertain time [?] nor did he name his grandfather, through whom he claimed.

77. ¹ ¶ Rič de Trohā po. lo. Hardewiñ pat's sui petiit vsus
 Glouc Rob Achard q faciat forinsecū s'viciū de . j . virg . t . c .
 ptiñ i Troham . q remansit eid Rob p cirog fcm inl ipm t
 pdcm Hardwiñ de diñ hiđ tre . uñ pt fuit inl eos in Cuř
 Dñi. & : t ipi veneřt t corā Justič gcessūt qđ q'lib eoř
 defendat řrā q* iñ ten7.

D . t . sči Mich . i . xv . dies p^o fest Sči Mich.

78. ² ¶ Wif's de Longo Cāpo opt se . iiij . die vsus Hub fit
 Linč Regiñ de plač vilenag qđ exegit vsus eund p řra q* de eo
 ten7 i Haueketot . t q*m pař ejusđ Hub de Widoñ de
 Crouna tenuit p s'vile s'viciū ut dič . t ipe Hub p^oea p
 op^o s'vile . t id Hub ostend cartā q*ndā Widonis de Crooñ
 cuř^o tenor ; Noř sit oñib; qđ ego Wiđ de Crouñ remisi
 Hubto fit Regiñ ad . iiij^{or} annos . p s'vičo Dioniš uř sue
 oñs cōsuetudines ad řrā ej^o ptinentes q* de me ten7 . p^ol
 solitū censū q' ad řrā pdči Hubti ptiñ . s . xv . đ . p annū .
 s . ad Pasch . v . đ . t ad fest Sči Botulf . v . đ . t ad
 . f . S . Andř . v . đ . Et si ñ rediero de řra Ierosoliñ inf^a
 . iiij . annos pdčos : pdčo Hubto lišo hōi mō : pñōiata řra
 salva t q'eta ei t heđ suis tenend de me t heđ meis i feod
 t heđ i pač t libe t q'eř remanebit p s'viciū pñōiatū p ōi
 s'vičo salvo foriseco s'vičo dñi & . Hāc doñonē feci ei t
 heđ suis p s'vičo Dioniš uř sue pdče . Testibus tc . t q (ñ)³
 diē i Banco habuit . t ñ s'vař diē suū : gsid ; qđ Wif
 dirōař exactonē suā totā.

¹ m. 3.

² m. 3; Abb. Plac. 32.

³ This *non* is clearly a clerical error; Hubert had a day, and did not keep it.

77. Gloucester Richard de Througham, put in the place of Hardwin his father, demanded against Robert Achard that he should do the forinsec service for one virgate of land with appurtenances in Througham; which [land] remained to the said Robert by the chirograph made between him [Robert] and the aforesaid Hardwin touching half a hide of land, concerning which there was a plea between them in the King's Court; and [Robert and Hardwin] came before the Justices, and agreed that each of them shall defend the land which he holds.

On the Quindene of Michaelmas.

78. Lincoln William de Longchamp offered himself on the fourth day against Hubert son of Reginald of a plea of villenage which he exacted against [Hubert] for the land which [Hubert] holds of him in Habertoft [?], and which Hubert's father held of Guy de Crouna, by servile tenure, as he says, and which Hubert himself afterwards [held] by servile labour. Hubert shows a certain charter of Guy de Crouna, the tenor of which is [as follows]:—Be it known to all that I, Guy de Crouna, have remised to Hubert son of Reginald, for four years, in consideration of the service of Dionisia, his wife, all customs appertaining to the land which he holds of me, except the accustomed payment which appertains to Hubert's land, to wit, fifteen pence per annum, to wit, at Easter five pence, at the feast of S. Botolph five pence, and at the feast of S. Andrew five pence. And if I shall not return from the land of Jerusalem within the said four years, the aforesaid land shall remain to the said Hubert, my free man, safe and quit, to hold to him and his heirs of me and my heirs in fee and inheritance, peaceably, freely, and quit, by the aforesaid service for all service except the forinsec service of our lord the King. This gift I have made to him and his heirs in consideration of the service of Dionisia, his said wife. These being witnesses, etc. And because [Hubert] had a day in Banc, and did not keep his day, it is considered that William has deraigned all his exaction.

79. ¹ ¶ Assa veñ reč si Joh de Tisho . 7 Eustač de Moretoñ
 Warř 7 Rob fit Matih iuste 7 sñ jud disš Osb de Hinetoñ 7
 Matih uř suā de lišo teñ suo i Soteswell i^a asřm. Eustač
 de Moretoñ p^oea veñ 7 diř qđ ipe Osb ivadiavat ei řrā suā
 totā de Soteswell usq3 ad řmiñ . vj . annoř . 7 iñ pfert
 carř ipi^o id testantř. Ita qđ p^o ivadiamtū fčm veñ id
 Osbt^o 9^a cartā suā 7 asportā fenū suā. Ita qđ ipe Eustač
 9řstus ; corā Justič itiřantib3 . s . Huğ Bard 7 Henř de
 Wichentoñ . 7 soč eoř ařd Warř . 7 p cōřstū suū capt^o fuit
 7 pōit^o i p^lsona . 7 corā ipis Justič recognoř ivadiamtū
 fčm eid Eusř . 7 iñ vocat Justič illos ad Wař. Osb veñ
 mia p^oea veñ ² 7 posuit se i řmia . 7 sciend qđ Eusř clař eid
 Osb q^leř 9vent řcam de řra illa p xv . ř . q^os Osb ei ded.

80. ³ ¶ Thoñ de Cāvitt peř řsus Rob de Sudtoñ . j .
 Escē mariscū de Richeresnes sič Jus 7 řed suā qđ řt ei descende
 a Wiffo Monaco avo suo q^l iñ sais fuit ut de feod 7 jure
 tpe . H. Reğ pat^ls Dñi . ř . cap iñ esřt tā i caseis 7 lana
 7 junco ⁴ 7 aliis exitib3 ad vat . v . ř . řc. Rob veñ 7
 pfert cartā Rob de Leiburñ i q^a cōtinet qđ id Rob ded eid
 řdčm mariscū . c^o filiū Roğm noře vocat ad wař . q^l ; i
 custod Steph de Turnham. řat eū i ocř Sči Mař . 7 ip
 Rob řat bře ad Steph de Turnhā qđ řat eū ad eund . ř .

81. ⁵ ¶ Dñs Rex mand Dño . G. fit Pet^l qđ resřm řre faciat
 Norř Rob fit Ernis de Rič de Curcy de řra de Well 7 de Warhā

¹ m. 3.² Sic.³ m. 4 d. ; Abb. Plac. 32.⁴ In the Abb. Plac. printed
 'muco'!⁵ m. 5.

79. The assize comes to recognise if John de Tysoe and
 Warwick Eustace de Morton and Robert son of Matilda have unjustly
 and without judgment disseised Osbert de Hinton and
 Matilda his wife of their free tenement in Shotteswell within
 the assize. Eustace de Morton afterwards came and said
 that Osbert had pledged to him all his [Osbert's] land of
 Shotteswell for a term of six years, and [Eustace] produces
 [Osbert's] charter testifying the same. So that after the
 pledge was made, came Osbert, contrary to his charter, and
 carried off his hay. So that Eustace complained before
 the Justices in Eyre, to wit, Hugh Bardolph and Henry de
 Wichinton and their fellows, at Warwick, and on account of
 his complaint, [Osbert] was seized and put in prison. And
 before the same Justices [Osbert] admitted the pledge made
 to Eustace, and [Eustace] vouches those Justices to war-
 ranty thereof. Osbert afterwards came and put himself in
 mercy. And be it known that Eustace quit-claimed to
 Osbert the agreement made touching that land, for fifteen
 shillings, which Osbert gave him.

80. Thomas de Camville¹ demands against Robert de Sutton
 Essex one marsh of Richeresnes as his right and inheritance
 which ought to descend to him from William Monk, his
 grandfather, who was seised thereof as of fee and right, in
 the time of King Henry, the father of our lord the King,
 taking issues thereof, as in cheese and wool and rushes,
 and other issues, to the value of five shillings, etc. Robert
 comes and produces a charter of Robert de Leyburn, in
 which it is contained that Robert [de Leyburn] gave him
 that marsh, and he vouches to warranty the son of [Robert
 de Leyburn], Roger by name, who is in the wardship of
 Stephen de Turnham. Let him have him in the octave
 of S. Martin; and he [Robert de Sutton] may have a writ
 to Stephen de Turnham to have [Roger] here at that term.

81. The King commanded Sir Geoffrey Fitz Peter that he
 Norfolk should cause Robert, son of Ernis, to have respite touching
 Richard de Courcy, [and] touching the land of Wells and of

¹ Perhaps Canfield.

Warham, as long as [Robert] shall be in [the King's] service beyond the sea; and that [Sir Geoffrey] shall put that case before the King himself when he shall come to England; and that it shall not remain on account of a plea of *novel disseisin*. And Master William de Massingham said before the Justices that the same Richard brought an assize of *novel disseisin* against him touching the same land, whereas he [William] is the parson of a church, and holds no lay fee.

82. Norfolk William de Ware demands against the Abbot of S. Edmund's the wardship of a certain boy, to wit the son of Peter, son of Godwin de Lynn; which [Peter] was a sokeman of the said Abbot, and married the daughter and heir of William de Walton, [who was a] knight of William [de Ware]; and they pray the consideration of the Court, whether the said William [de Ware] ought to have the wardship of the boy, on account of the knight's fee¹ which descends to him from his mother, or not. And it is considered that William de Ware may have the wardship of the boy, and of the land which descends to him from his mother by knight-service.

In three weeks.

83. Cambridge Thomas, son of Jordan, summoned to show why he had brought William Russell into the Court Christian touching a debt of twenty marks, contrary to the prohibition, etc., comes and defends, and wages his law; and he had no pledge. Therefore he is delivered to gaol.

84. Hertford Master Peter de Paxton puts in his place, to gain [or lose], Peter de Munden or Peter his clerk, if he himself cannot be present, against Gerard de Furnival, touching a plea of land, and against Osbert Male,² touching a plea of 'wherefore he troubles him unjustly.'

¹ Perhaps rather 'a tenement held by knight-service,' whether more or less than a knight's fee.

² Perhaps 'Mascall.'

85. ¹ ¶ Gunñ q̄ fuit uñ Huḡ fr̄ Roḡ peṯ řonabit dotē suā q̄
 Norhanṯ eā cting de libo teñ q̄ fuit ipi^o Huḡ i Uppetō . 7 i Floie . 7
 i Norhanṯ . uñ Roḡ de Bella aq^a . 7c. Et Roḡ veñ 7 dič q̄
 řre q̄ fueřt p̄dci Huḡ ptite sunt . i tres p ² 7 peṯ
 csidacioñ Cuř utr̄ ipe sol^o debeat responde siñ pticionibz
 suis . eg^a dič Gunñ q̄ ipe Roḡ ex tota fuit saisit^o die quo
 sumoñ fuit iñ responsuř . 7 Roḡ ñ c^adič . s3 dič p^oea ptita
 fuit řra illa . p p̄cept̄ dñi . R̄ . Gunñ q^erat Bře 7 oñs si
 voluit.

86. ³ ¶ Petrus de Paxtoñ q̄r̄ q̄d Osḡ Mascul^o cep̄ boves suos
 Hert̄ 7 vendid̄ aṗ feriā de Waltham iuste . qⁱ valueř . v . m̄ . ũ
 dič . 7 p̄lea aliis mod̄ eū vexavit p̄ q̄d řra sua fuit iculta ita
 q̄d defiorat^o 3 p̄ eū ad vař . xx . m̄ . 7 h̄ offⁱt 7c. p̄ sectā
 suffiç q^a pduč . 7 Osḡ veñ 7 defend̄ toř de řbo i verb̄ řsus
 eū 7 řsus sectā suā . 7c. csid 3 q̄d defend̄ se xij . p̄t de leḡ
 faciend̄ : Wiř Russett. Dies dat^o 3 i oc̄ . s . Marč.⁴

87. ⁵ ¶ Rač de Sča Barba opř se . iiij . die řsus Amfelisā 7
 Sun^oset Clariciā . de plač aud̄ elec̄ xxiiij^{or} legaliū hoñ ad fač Juř
 inř ipm Rač . 7 p̄dčas Amfet 7 Clař . 7 ipe ñ veneřt řl se
 essoñ. Ido resuñoncāt̄ q̄d sint i oc̄ . s . Yllař : 7 inřim
 csulend^o 3 Dñs Rex : sciřt utr̄ debeat h^om̄i assa p̄cede :
 necne . 7 řc veniāt . iiij . ad eliḡ xxiiij^{or}.

¹ m. 6 d.

² I cannot make out this word, it
 looks like 'Kimuliam' or 'Rimuliam.'

³ m. 6 d.

⁴ See No. 84, ante.

⁵ m. 7.

85. Northamp-
ton Gunnora, who was the wife of Hugh, brother of Robert demands her reasonable dower, which falls to her touching the free tenement which was the said Hugh's in Upton, Flore and Northampton, whereof Robert de Bellew, etc. And Robert comes and says that the lands which were the said Hugh's are partitioned into three on account of and he prays the consideration of the Court whether he ought to answer alone without his co-parceners. Against this Gunnora says that Robert was seised of the whole on the day he was summoned to answer; and Robert did not contradict this; but he said that the land was afterwards partitioned by command of the King. Let Gunnora have a writ against them all, if she wish.

86. Hertford Peter de Paxton complains that Osbert Male¹ unjustly took his oxen and sold them at Waltham Fair, which [oxen] were worth five marks, so he says, and besides [Osbert] had troubled him in other ways, on account of which his land was untilled, so that he was damaged through Osbert to the value of twenty marks; and this he offers [to prove], etc., by sufficient suit, which he produced. And Osbert comes and defends the whole of it, word by word, against [Peter], and against his suit, etc. It is considered that [Osbert] do defend himself twelve-[handed, i.e., with eleven compurgators]. Pledge for making the law, William Russell. A day is given on the octave of S. Martin.

87. Somerset Ralph de S. Barbe offered himself on the fourth day against Amfelisa and Claricia of a plea of hearing the election of twenty-four lawful men, to form the jury between Ralph and the said Amfelisa and Claricia. And they did not come or essoin themselves. Therefore let them be resummoned to be [here] on the octave of S. Hilary; and in the meantime the King is to be consulted whether an assize of this kind ought to proceed or not; and then let four [knights] come to elect twenty-four.

¹ Perhaps 'Mascall.'

88. ¹ ¶ Dies dat² ; Wiſt Briwer^r peſ ʒ Gaufr de D Erlee³
 SunDseſ ad reč cirog⁷ suū de . p^t ʒ . j . v¹g^t . ʒ di^m i Brugewal⁷ q^a
 Mabiſ de Aubemari ten⁷ i doč a dies³ Sči Mar^t i . xv .
 dies . ʒ Wiſt hat b^re ad vič . ut mittat . iiij . miſ ad eand⁷
 Mabiſ ut ſciāt ut^r i^pa q¹cq^am cla^m i ʒra illa p⁷l doč . ʒ ʒc
 ſint ibi ad testi^f . ʒc.

89. ⁴ ¶ Roč de Aneme^r op^r se . iiij . die ʒsus Wiſt de
 Nor^t Aneme^r de p^t gvenčois . fče in^t i^pm ʒ eund⁷ Wiſtm . de .
 C . ʒ lxxviiij . ac^r . ʒ . č . p^tiⁿ i Aneme^r . ʒ i^pe n⁷ veⁿ ʒl se
 es⁷ Ido atach qd ſit i xv . dies p² feſt Sči Mar^t respōsu^r .
 ʒ oſt ʒc.

90. ⁵ ¶ Sarra de la Ware q^r qd Gaufr de Tichesie exi^g ab
 Kent ea plus ſ⁷vicii q^am i^pe Recognōv i^pam ſibi de⁷e i Cu^r Dⁿi .
 R⁷ . ʒ Gaufr veⁿ ʒ defend⁷ qd nūq^a i Cu^r Dⁿi B⁷ . plač fuit
 in^t eos de ſ⁷viciis . ʒ testa^t ; p⁷ Record⁷ Justič . ʒ plač fuit
 i Comi^t. I⁷m ſit i comitatu.

91. ⁶ ¶ Loqla de . iiij . ca^r . ʒ . č p^tiⁿ i Tiuelesby in^t H⁷b de
 Linč Sčo Quⁿtino peſ ʒ Ab⁷em de Kirkeſted⁷ teⁿ reman⁷ sⁿ die
 q⁷ i^pe H⁷b i^pet^averat b^re ad su^m loqlā q⁷ po⁷ta fuit corā Juſt⁷
 . qd locu^t ; de . iiij . ca^r . ʒ . ʒ di^m . ʒ p¹m b^re de recto nō
 locu^t ; n¹ de iiij . ca^r . ʒ.

92. ⁷ ¶ Agnes q⁷ fuit u^x Phi^t de Dive peſ ʒsus Phi^t fi^t Phi^t
 Linč de Dive rōabilē dotē suā q⁷ eā gting⁷ de li⁷bo teⁿ qd fuit p⁷dci
 Nor^t

¹ m. 7.² The capital D written after-
wards.³ Sic.⁴ m. 7.⁵ m. 8.⁶ m. 8.⁷ m. 8 d.

88. Somerset A day is given on the quindene of S. Martin to William Brewer demandant and Geoffrey de Durleigh to receive their chirograph touching a plea of one virgate and a half of land in Bridgwater, which Mabel de Albemarl holds in dower. And William may have a writ to the sheriff to send four knights to the said Mabel to know whether she claims anything in that land except dower, and let [the four knights] be there then to testify, etc.
89. Norfolk Robert de Anmer offered himself on the fourth day against William de Anmer, of a plea of agreement made between him and the said William about one hundred and seventy-eight acres of land with appurtenances in Anmer. And [William] did not come or essoin himself. Therefore let him be attached to be [here] on the quindene of S. Martin, to answer, and to show, etc.
90. Kent Sarah Delaware complains that Geoffrey de Tichiesie exacted from her more service than she had recognised in the King's Court to be due to him. And Geoffrey comes and defends that there was never any plea between them in the King's Court touching the services; and it was testified by the record of the Justices [that] the plea was in the County [court]. Let it be again in the County [court].
91. Lincoln The suit touching three carucates of land with appurtenances in Tevilby¹ between Herbert de S. Quentin, demandant, and the Abbot of Kirkstead, tenant, remains without day, because Herbert obtained a writ to summon the suit which was put before the Justices, which [writ] spoke of three carucates and a half of land; and the first writ of right only spoke of three carucates of land.
92. Lincoln
Northampton Agnes, who was the wife of Philip de Dive, demands against Philip son of Philip de Dive the reasonable dower which falls to her touching the free tenement which

¹ Now generally spelled Tealby.

Ph viri sui i Holewett ⁊ i Withum ⁊ i Tinford c̃ ptiñ uñ nich ht ut diç . ⁊ ipe veñ ⁊ defend qđ ñ deb7 ei doť façe qđ ñ fuit despōsata pri suo. Ipa eq^am diç qđ legitime despōsata fuit. Consid ; qđ ipa hat bře ad offiç epi Linç . qđ gvocatis ptibz iq¹rat utr legitime despōsata fuit necne.

- Lei⁸ 93. ¹ ¶ Inq¹siço fca fuit p Justiç de Cōmuna Bosci de Seille uñ Steph de Bello cāpo gqst⁹ ; qđ Wit psona de Seille eū trañ i plaç i Cuř X¹aniť de laico feod suo : ⁊ uñ id Wit petiit iq¹siçonē fi¹ . ⁊ fca fuit p pcept Dñi . G. p legat miliť . ⁊ pbos hoies de visñ de Seille : qđ cōmuna Bosci de Seille ptinuit ad ecclām de Seille die q^o Rađ de Seille vendid Boscū ittd Stepho de Bello cāpo . ⁊ q cōmuna Bosci illi⁹ de jure deb7 ptiñe ad ecclām de Seille . Steph veñ ⁊ defend essoñ fca ⁊ Jus ecclē . vsus Witm ⁊ vsus Juratores. Dies dat⁹ ; eis i ocť sçi Yllař ad aud voluntatē Dñi . G. ⁊ assensū . p q iq¹siço fca fuit.

- Sum⁹set 94. ² ¶ Walť de Vernū p se . ⁊ . A . uñ sua opť se . iiij . die vsus Epm Batoñ de plaç qř ñ vult recipe Ydoñ psonā ad eoř psentañonē ad ecclām de Westoñ . ⁊ ipe ñ veñ vl se essoñ . Jud . Epč ponatr p salvos pt qđ sit i . xv . dies p⁹ fest Sçi Yllař respōsur⁹ . ⁊ osť . ⁊c.

- Linç 95. ³ ¶ P¹cept ; viç qđ delibet averia hoñ Coñ de Clare q capta sūt p šviciis ⁊ cōsuetud q^as Coñ de Clař ñ recognoscit

¹ m. 8 d. ; Abb. Plac. 33.

² m. 8 d.

³ m. 8 d.

belonged to the said Philip, her husband, in Holywell, Witham, and Thenford with appurtenances, whereof she has nothing, as she says. And Philip [the son] comes and defends that he ought not to give dower to her, because she was not married to his father. [Agnes], however, says that she was lawfully married. It is considered that she may have a writ to the officer of the Bishop of Lincoln that he should inquire, the parties being called together, whether she was lawfully married or not.

93. Leicester An inquiry was made by the Justices touching the common of the wood of Seal, whereof Stephen de Beauchamp complained that William, the parson of Seal, had drawn him [Stephen] in a plea in the Court Christian touching his lay fee, and whereof the said William craved an inquiry to be made. And [an inquiry] was made on the command of Sir Geoffrey [Fitz Peter] by lawful knights and proved men of the neighbourhood of Seal, [and it was found] that the common of the wood of Seal pertained to the church of Seal on the day that Ralph de Seal sold that wood to Stephen de Beauchamp, and that the common of that wood ought of right to pertain to the church of Seal. Stephen comes and defends the essoins made, and the right of the church, against William and against the jurors. A day is given them, on the octave of S. Hilary, to hear the will and consent of Sir Geoffrey [Fitz Peter] by whom the inquiry was made.

94. Somerset Walter de Vernon, for himself and A., his wife, offered himself on the fourth day against the Bishop of Bath, of a plea wherefore [the Bishop] would not receive, at their presentation, a fit parson to the church of Weston. And [the Bishop] did not come or esoin himself. Judgment:—Let the Bishop be put by safe pledges that he be [here] on the quindene of S. Hilary, to answer, and to show, etc.

95. Lincoln The Sheriff is commanded to deliver up the goods of the Earl of Clare's men, which were seized for services and customs which the Earl of Clare does not admit that

se debe . ⁊ qđ pacē hant q^ousq3 loq̃la q̃ ; inŕ eosđ Coñ¹ de
p̃dcis s̃l viciis tiata sit ī Cuñ B̃.

- Linð 96. ² ¶ Abb de Rupe p Regiñ . monač . atornať suū petiit
ŕam suā p plevinā ī Rokesbi . die m^atis p̃x añ fest̃ oñ s̃coz
q̃ capta fuit ī mañ dñi Reğ p ej^o defcū ṽ Wilt de Scoteni.

In Crastiñ S̃ci Martiñ.

- Esseñ 97. ³ ¶ Seherus de Audehā recedť sñ die q̃ Walŕ de
Benetestedť q̃ ipe⁴ ī plač de ŕa de Betlestedť . s̃ . feod . j .
miť : reddť se religiōi.

- Esseñ 98. ⁵ ¶ Assa de noŕ diss inŕ Wiltm Toreť q̃rentē ⁊ Abb de
St^afford de q^odā fossato pstrato ī pva Turroch ad nocuñtū
lībi teñ Wilti Toreť ī ead villa poñr ī respm usq3 ī ocť S̃ci
Yllaŕ p def reč . qz q^odā essoñ se ⁊ q^odā veneť . ŕc̃. ⁊ Huğ
de Botoñ ⁊ ceñi . v . defecēť . ⁊ Abb veñ ⁊ dič qđ lex qđā
statuta fuit ŕpe . H. Reğ . pat^s de mariscis . ⁊ peť qđ
obs̃vet^r. Ido p̃ceptť ; vič qđ apponat tales reč q^o legem
sciāt marisci . ⁊ q^o sciāt veritatē dre utŕ ad nocuñtū Wilti
fiat illa pstraťo fossati . vl ñ.

- Wilt 99. ⁶ ¶ Wida de Ostelli suñ ad pseñdū loq̃la suā de plač
s̃l vič vsus Richold de Lollingeť q̃ fuit ut ipa dič ī comiť .
veñ ⁊ dič qđ ñlla loq̃la fuit inť eos ī comiť t^ansactis . viij .
aññ . nec ullā pseñ vult . ño recedť sñ die.

¹ Some words apparently left out here.

² m. 9.

³ m. 9.

⁴ Supply ' traxit ' or some similar word.

⁵ m. 9 d. ; Abb. Plac. 33.

⁶ m. 9 d.

he owes ; and that [the said men] may have peace until the suit which is between the said Earl [and — — —], touching the said services, may be tried in the King's Court.

96. The Abbot of Roche, by Reginald, the monk, his attorney, demanded his land in Roxby by plevin on the Tuesday next before the feast of All Saints ; which land was seized into the hands of the King through [the Abbot's] default against William de Scotney.

On the morrow of S. Martin.

97. Sacr de Aldham may recede without day, because Walter de Benetested,¹ whom [Sacr drew] in a plea touching land in Betlested,¹ to wit, one knight's fee, has betaken himself to religion.

98. The assize of *novel disseisin* between William Torell, plaintiff, and the Abbot of Stratford touching a certain dike thrown down in Little Thurrock to the damage of the free tenement of William Torell in the same town, is put in respite until the octave of S. Hilary, because of the default of the recognitors ; of whom some essoined themselves and some came, etc., and Hugh de Boyton and other five made default. And the Abbot comes and says that a certain law was made in the time of King Henry the father concerning the marshes, and he prays that it may be observed. Therefore the sheriff is commanded to procure such recognitors as know the law of the marsh, and who know the truth, to say whether the throwing down of that dike is to William's damage or not.

99. Wida de Osterlez, summoned to prosecute her suit touching a plea of services against Richold de Lollington, which [suit] was, so [Richold] said, in the county [court], comes and says that there has been no suit between them in the county [court] for eight years past, nor does she wish to prosecute any. Therefore let [her] recede without day.

¹ Query 'Benstead.'

100. ¹ ¶ Wif de Scoteiñ peť vsus Agñ de Scoteiñ . xj . boṽ .
 Linč . ẽ ptiñ i Wivelighā 7 feod diñ miť ẽ ptiñ i Rokeby . 7 ipe
 veñ . 7 diť qđ ipa ñ ten7 feod itđ diñ miť i dnico . 7 peť
 ęsid Cuř utr deť respōde . Consid 3 qđ ñ respōdeat . qrat
 aliud bře si voluit .

101. ² ¶ Baldř de Sčo Yvoñ peť vsus Widoñ de Oure s'viciũ
 Cantebř . v . s . p annũ vl . j . Nisũ mutariũ p annũ de diñ hiđ . 7
 . ẽ ptiñ i Oure . 7 ipe Wido veñ 7 diť se deťe ei s'viciũ :
 scit mutačonẽ . j^o . nisi si ipe Baldř ei cōmisit ad mutand .
 7 nich aliud pľ forinseť s'viciũ . 7 iñ poñ se sup magnā
 asšam . 7 peť reť fi⁷ utr itđ s'viciũ deť qđ exiğ . an qđ ipe
 recognoscit . scit mučonẽ nisi 7 forinseť s'viciũ uñ . xxvij .
 hiđ faciūt feod . j . milť . Dies dat^o 3 eis i ocť Sči Yllař .
 7 7c veñ . iiij . ad eliğ . xij .

102. ³ ¶ Huğ de Elhā vsus qđ Eñma de Lidesdoñ peť . x . m̃ .
 Kent arğ veñ 7 cōcessit dare eid Emme . x . m̃ . infra . viij^{to} .
 annos . scit h anno . iij . m̃ . 7 qolib7 año seqti . j . m̃ .
 cōcessit 7 qđ viť distrigat eũ p catalla sua . p^{mo} año . ad
 Pasch . xx . s̃ . 7 ad fest̃ . s̃ . Mich . xx . s̃ . 7 qolib7 año
 seqti : ad fest̃ . s̃ . Mich . diñ . m̃ . 7 ad Pasch diñ . m̃ .

In Ocť Sči Martini.

103. ⁴ ¶ Asš veñ reť si Jurđ Molend ijuste 7 sñ jud levař
 Hertford stagnũ molend sui i Westoñ ad noť libi teñ Siñ de Mstoñ

¹ m. 9 d.

² m. 10; Abb. Plac. 33.

³ m. 10 d.

⁴ m. 10 d.; Abb. Plac. 33.

100. William de Scotton demands against Agnes de Scotton eleven bovates of land with appurtenances in Willingham, and half a knight's fee with appurtenances in Roxby [?] And [Agnes] comes and says that she does not hold that half knight's fee in demesne, and she prays the consideration of the court whether she ought to answer. It is considered that she need not answer. Let [William] seek another writ if he wish.

101. Baldric de S. Ives demands against Guy de Over the service of five shillings per annum or one mewed hawk per annum, touching half a hide of land with appurtenances in Over. And Guy comes, and says that he does owe service to [Baldric], to wit, the mewing of one hawk, if Baldric shall give it him to mew, and [he owes] nothing else, except forinsec service; and thereof he puts himself on the great assize, and prays that a recognition may be made whether that service is due which is exacted [by Baldric], or that which he [Guy] admits, to wit, the mewing of one hawk, and forinsec service [for half a hide] where twenty-seven hides make a knight's fee. A day is given them on the octave of S. Hilary and then let four [Knights] come to elect twelve.

102. Hugh de Elham, against whom Emma de Luddesdown demands ten marks of silver, comes and concedes that he will give the said Emma the ten marks within eight years, to wit, this year three marks, and one mark each year following. He concedes also that the sheriff may distrain him by his chattels, in the first year at Easter [to the amount of] twenty shillings, and at Michaelmas twenty shillings, and in each year following, at Michaelmas half a mark, and at Easter half a mark.

On the Octave of S. Martin.

103. The assize comes to recognise if Jordan the miller has unjustly and without judgment raised the dam of his mill in Weston, to the injury of the free tenement of Simon de

infra assam . Juř dičť qđ levař ita stagnũ . Jud . stagnũ
 mĩa psĩnatr 7 Jurđ i mĩa . diř . ř . dāpň . iij . ř .

In xv Sčĩ Marť.

104.
 Hertř

¹ ¶ Juř veň reč q's sectas maneriũ de Aldehā Abbis de Westm̃ debeat Hundž Sčĩ Albaň qđ Abb Sčĩ Albani ten7. Juř dičť qđ ipi videřť řpe suo Batt hundž venire i maňiũ de Aldehā . 7 ibi renovare frācũ pleğ . 7 si q's i eod maňio cecidit i mĩa : si ñ fũit Dñi Reğ : Sčĩ Albani ; 7 si q's de eod maňio p'gavĩt se p legē Aň : ař Sčm Albaň 7 ad fossā Sčĩ Albaň p'gabit se . si suspendi debũit : ad furcas Sčĩ Albani . siř de duello : in hundž Sčĩ Alb peuti debet. Abbas Sčĩ Albaň hat saĩs qualē habuit hucusq3 . 7 Abb de Westm̃ si volũit loqťr de jure.

105.
 Lancastř

² ¶ Ass veň reč si Wiff pař Heilewis uř Giff fĩt Reinř saĩs fuit i dnico suo ut de feod de . ij . cař řre č ptiň i Kokerhā 7 i Crũbes . die q° oř . 7 si oř řč . 7 si ipa Heilewis ppinglor hes ej° sit . q° řrā Abb de Legř tenet q' veň 7 dičť qđ ass ñ deb7 pcede q alia vice id Giff 7 Heilewis tuleřť bře de rcto řsus eund Abb de ead . ř . 7 ita deducta fuit loqla in Cuř Dñi . ř . qđ aliqu essoň se Abb . 7 aliqu gparuit . 7 dat° fuit dies eid Abbi 7 Rič de Marisco pĩto loco Giff 7 Heilewis 7 p defčm ej°d Rič recess Abb sň die.

¹ m. 11 ; Abb. Plac. 33.

² m. 11 ; Abb. Plac. 33.

Marston, within the assize. The jury say that [Jordan] has so raised the dam. Judgment: Let the dam be cast down, and Jordan be amerced half a mark. Damage, three shillings.

On the Quindene of S. Martin.

104. Hertford The jury come to recognise what suits the manor of Aldenham, belonging to the Abbot of Westminster, owes to the Hundred of S. Alban's, which the Abbot of S. Alban's holds. The jury say that they have seen in their time the Bailiff of the Hundred come into the manor of Aldenham and there renew the frank-pledge; also if any one in that manor shall fall in mercy, if [the amercement] is not the King's, it belongs to S. Alban's; also if any one of that manor shall have purged himself by the law of England, he shall purge himself at S. Alban's and at the ditch of S. Alban's; if [any one] has to be hanged, [it shall be] at the gallows of S. Alban's; in the same way touching a duel, it ought to be fought in the Hundred of S. Alban's. Let the Abbot of S. Alban's have such seisin as he had hitherto, and let the Abbot of Westminster speak of right [have a writ of right] if he wish.

105. Lancaster The assize comes to recognise if William, the father of Helewise wife of Gilbert son of Reinfred, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two carucates of land with appurtenances in Cockerham and in Crumbes the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize], and if the said Helewise is his next heir, which land the Abbot of Leicester holds. [The Abbot] comes and says that the assize ought not to proceed because in another place the said Gilbert and Helewise brought a writ of right against the said Abbot touching the same land, and the suit went on in the King's Court so that sometimes the Abbot essoined himself and sometimes he appeared; and a day was given to the Abbot and to Richard Marsh, who was put in the place of Gilbert and Helewise, and through the default of this Richard, the Abbot went without day. A day is given them on the

Dies dat² ; eis i . xv . dies p² fest̃ S̃ci Yllaĩ 7 assa reĩ .
q^ousq3 7tificet^r utr̃ assa deb pcede necne.

106. ¹ ¶ Henř Cumĩ po. lo. Gerard de Malq̃nci ² q¹ suĩ fuit
Norh osť q̃r ipediret Wilt Luĩ excote trā. suā q^a diřōavat³ p ass
ĩsus Gerard p̃dcm : veĩ 7 cōcessit ipm trā suā excote pp
trucionē⁴ ipi² . G. 7 Wilt remis ei dāpna qđ recupare deb
p Juĩ.

107. ⁵ ¶ Asĩ veĩ reč si Wido paĩ Wilti 7 Wilti saĩs fuit i
Kent dnico suo ut de feod de . ij . acĩ . ř . 7 diĩ 7 ptĩĩ i Abbehā
die q^o ob . 7 si ob 7č. q^a trā Jacob de Fugelesĩ ten7. Juĩ
dičť qđ Wido fuit iĩ saĩs die q^o ob . 7č. 7 qđ id Wilti 7
Wilt ppinq ej² hēd sunt. Jud ipi hant saĩs suā . 7 Jacob i
mĩa p ijusta detenťone.

108. ⁶ ¶ P̃cept fuit vič qđ atach Walĩ de Wdiate 7 Wilt fit
Dorseĩ suũ qđ 7et responsuri q̃r ipi subtraũnt puellā q^umdā hēd
de Fernhā 7 eā maritaĩrt eid Wiltō sñ asĩnsu Dñi . R .
c² custod Wilt fit Phĩt de Kahames 7essat Dño Regi
maritandā . c¹ nollet : 7 vič mand Justič q ñ hnt p qđ eos
distringat. Ido p̃cept 7 vič qđ atach eos qđ sint i xv . dies
p² fest̃ S̃ci Yllaĩ responsuĩ . 7 qđ vič 7c. sit ostensur² q̃r ñ
eos atach de sič i ptib3 itt ht id Wilt feod . j . miliĩ ex pte
illi² puelle.

¹ m. 11.

² See Case 71.

³ Sic.

⁴ Rather doubtful; for 'tru-
sionem.'

⁵ m. 11 d

⁶ m. 12.

quindene of S. Hilary, and let the assize remain until it be certified whether the assize ought to proceed or not.

106. Northamp-
ton Henry Cumin, put in the place of Gerard de Malquincy, who was summoned to show why he [Gerard] had hindered William Lupus from tilling his land, which he [William] deraigned by the assize against the said Gerard, comes and concedes that [William] may till his land on account of the ejectment of the said Gerard, and William remits to him the damages which he would have recovered by the [verdict of the] jury.
107. Kent The assize comes to recognise if Guy, the father of William and William, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two acres and a half of land with appurtenances in Abbeham the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize], which land James de Fugelest holds. The jury say that Guy was so seised the day that he died, etc., and that William and William are his next heirs. Judgment: Let them have their seisin thereof, and James is in mercy for the unjust detention.
108. Dorset The sheriff was commanded to attach Walter de Wood-yates and William his son, so that they should be [here] to answer wherefore they had taken away a certain girl, the heir of Farnham, and married her to the said William without the consent of our Lord the King, the wardship of which [girl] William son of Philip de Came [?] granted to the King that the King might give her in marriage. [And the King] was not willing [that she should marry William]. And the sheriff informs the Justices that [Walter and William de Woodyates] have nothing by which he can distrain them. Therefore the sheriff is commanded to attach them so that they may be [here] on the quindene of S. Hilary to answer, and let the sheriff then be [here] to show why he did not attach them, considering that the said William [de Woodyates] has in those parts one Knight's fee on behalf of that girl.

109. ¹ ¶ Cecilia de Cressi peſ vsus Wiff de Cressy rōabilē
 Notighā dotē suā q̄ eā cōting de liſo teñ qđ fuit Roĝ de Cress . 7
 ipe veñ i cuſ 7 obječ ei qđ ñ fuit sponsa ejusd Roĝi. Ita
 qđ tā t̄nsmiſſa fuit Dño Eboĝ ventilāda q¹ ſignificaſ Juſt
 Dñi Reĝ qđ ptibz cōvocatis 7 p testes idoneos c̄stitit ei qđ
 iſa legitime fuit despōſata. Sūmōit² g^o Wiffs ad aud Jud
 suū : veñ 7 dič qđ si id Dñs Eboĝ ñ signif Juſt : voluntatē
 suā iñ feč . 7 si p̄bā iñ cepit : ijuſte eā cep . 7 9^a juſ 7
 cōſuetudinē eccl̄ſticā : 7 iñ off vad 7 pleĝ ad diſcōand :
 ſive ñ Cuſ Dñi Reĝ debuit : siſ alibi adječ 7 qđ si eā
 despōſaſit : eā despōſaſ i lecto ſuo eg¹tudis . 7 p²q^a ſe
 religōi c̄tulāt 7 c̄ceſſerat. E 9^a iſa dič qđ legitime fuit
 desponsata . 7 deſič loĝla deducta ; i Cuſ Dñi Reĝ 7 i
 Cuſ X¹aniſ peſ juđ suū. Dies dat² ; eis ad aud Jud suū i
 . xv . dies p² feſt . 3 . Yllaſ.

110. ² ¶ Roſ d Hastene³ q̄r qđ Petronella de Hareſtañ
 Notingh itruſit ſe i capiſ meſaĝ suū i Hareſtañ qđ ten7 i feod
 firmā : de ſič ipe opt ei unū d meſaĝ qđ ten7 de Dño Rege
 i capiſ. Iſa e 9^a dič qđ ipe neutrū illoz ei opt s3 dič qđ
 iſa tulit b̄re Juſtič ad vič i q^o c̄tinebat^r qđ vič fačēt ei
 rōnabilē dotē suā . ita qđ p p̄ceptū vič 7 p viſū legaſ miliſ
 de comiſ feč ei doſ suā 7 iſd meſaĝ ei deč . 7 iñ poñ ſe
 ſup dñm . H. Barđ . 7 ſup Juſ . xij . legaſ miliſ de com . 7
 p ģnda Juſ 7 testiñ eoĝ opt Dño R . j . m . Roſ poñ loco

¹ m. 12 d. ; Abb. Plac. 34.

² m. 12 d.

³ This word is rather messed. It
 is probably meant for 'Harestane.'

109. Cecilia de Cressy demanded against William de Cressy
Nottingham her reasonable dower, which falls to her of the free tenement which belonged to Roger de Cressy. And [William] came into Court, and made the objection, that she was not the wife of the said Roger. The matter was accordingly sent to the Lord [Archbishop] of York to settle the point; and he made known to the Justices of our Lord the King that, the parties being called together, it was [made] clear to him, by worthy witnesses, that [Cecilia] was lawfully married. William, being summoned therefore to hear his judgment, comes and says that if the Lord [Archbishop] of York made this known to the Justices, he acted arbitrarily, and if [the Archbishop] took proof thereof, he took it unjustly and contrary to right and ecclesiastical custom; and [William] offers gage and pledge to deraign this, whether he ought to call it in question in the King's Court or elsewhere. Moreover [he says] that if [Roger] did marry her, he married her in his bed of sickness, and after he had betaken and granted himself to religion. Against this [Cecilia] says that she was lawfully married; and because her suit was expounded in the King's Court and in the Court Christian, she prays her judgment. A day is given them on the quindene of S. Hilary to hear their judgment.

110. Robert de Orston complains that Petronella de Orston
Nottingham has intruded herself into his capital messuage in Orston, which he holds in fee farm, because he offered her one of the messuages which he holds of the King *in capite*. [Petronella] against this says that he offered her neither of those [messuages], but she says that she brought a writ of the Justices to the sheriff, in which it was contained that he should assign reasonable dower to her, so that by the command to the sheriff, and by the view of lawful Knights of the county, [the sheriff] assigned to her her dower, and gave her that messuage; and thereof she puts herself on Sir Hugh Bardolf and upon the jury of twelve lawful Knights of the county; and for having the jury and their testimony, she offered the King one mark. Robert puts in his place

suo Wiff de Harestaŋ 7c. Rob def qđ itđd masaġ nūq^a fuit ei assignat. 7 iñ poñ se suġ Huġ Bard q, ñ fuit ibi siċ Just. s3 siċ viċ. pcept 3 Huġ Bard qđ p legat hoies qⁱ inġee dicunt^r : ubi iġa dotē suā ita recupaŋ scire faciat Justic i . xv . dies p^o fest Sċi Yllaŋ rei vitatē . p duos ex itt qⁱ . 7c.

111. ¹ 7 Odo de Stodfalđ suñ ad osť qŕ decepat Cuŋ Dñi R. dando itelligi qđ iġe recupaŋ saiš de . x . acŕ . 7 . 7 p i Miclehā vsus Siñ de Berges i Cuŋ pđ p ass noŋ dis3 7 qđ p^oea ñ habuit iñ saiš.

112. ² 7 Wiff de Aldinges 7 Amiċ³ uġ ej^o petūt 7 Wiff de Becco . j . caŕ . 7 . 7 p i Livigeb^rñ [?] siċ Jus 7 heđ ejusd Aviċ 7c. 7 Wiff diċ qđ pđcā Aviċ sorores ht q eġ ppinq sūt heditati siċ iġa Aviċ . 7 ñ vult respōde nisi Cuŋ ġsid . q, i bŕi ñ fuit m̃tio nisi de Wiff 7 Aviċ . 7 iġi totū petūt . 7 Wiff 7 Aviċ diċt qđ 7ra illa 3 serganġia Dñi R. scitt i veniendi diñ navē i 3viciū Dñi Reġ . 7 iġa Aviċ de pⁱmoġ 3 . 7 peť ġsid de siċ pⁱmoġ 3 7 7ra de serganġia. Sorores vocate veneŕ 7 dixeŕ qđ si 7ra sit partibit : volūt exiġe porċonē suā. Ido qŕat qlib7 soroġ bŕe si volūt . 7 Wiff recedit sñ die.

113. ⁴ 7 Gaufr Talliator opt se . iiij . die vsus viċ Esseġ cui pcept fuit qđ facet ei ġre xx . 3 . de catañ Gaufr de Ambly . 7 qđ illos ġret i ocť Sċi Mart. 7 ñ feċ ei ġre nⁱ . x . 3 .

¹ m. 13.

² m. 13 d. ; Abb. Plac. 34.

³ Sic.

⁴ m. 14.

William de Orston, etc. Robert defends that that messuage was never assigned to her, and thereof puts himself upon Hugh Bardolf, because he was not there as justice, but as sheriff. Hugh Bardolf is commanded that on the quindene of S. Hilary, by lawful men who are said to have been present when [Petronella] so recovered her dower, he shall make known the truth of the matter to the Justices, by two of those who [were present], etc.

111. Odo de Stotfold was summoned to show why he deceived the Court of our Lord the King by giving it to be understood that he had recovered seisin of ten acres of land with appurtenances in Mickleham, by an assize of *novel disseisin* in the said Court, against Simon de Berges, and that he [Odo] had not had seisin thereof afterwards.

Surrey

112. William de Aldinges and Avice his wife demand against William de Becco one carucate of land with appurtenances in Livingburn, as the right and inheritance of the said Avice, etc. And William [de Becco] says that Avice has sisters who are as near the inheritance as Avice herself, and he is unwilling to answer, unless the Court shall so consider, because in the writ there was mention of William [de Aldinges] and Avice only, and they claim the whole. And William [de Aldinges] and Avice say that the land is the serjeanty of our Lord the King, to wit, by finding half a ship for the King's service, and Avice is the eldest [sister], and they claim the consideration [of the Court] as she is the eldest and the land is serjeanty. The [other] sisters, being called, came and said that if the land is partitionable, they wish to exact their portion. Therefore let each of the sisters seek a writ if she wish, and let William [de Becco] go without day.

Kent

113. Geoffrey the tailor offered himself on the fourth day against the sheriff of Essex, who was commanded to cause him [Geoffrey the tailor] to have twenty shillings of the chattels of Geoffrey de Ambly and that he should have the [twenty shillings] on the octave of S. Martin; and [the

Essex

Ido p̃cept̃ ÷ vič qđ faciat ei h̃re . x . 3̃ . de catañ ejusd̃
Gaufr̃ ī xv¹ . dies p^o fest̃ S̃ci Yllař 7 7c sit ibi 7c.

114. ² 77 Huğ Bard 7 socii sui signif Justič qđ jux^a p̃cept̃
Linč Justič inq¹siŵ qđ dāpñ Marg̃ de Oseviñ habuerat de diss̃ q^a
Joh̃ fit Joh̃ ei.fecat . uñ saīs recupaŵ ī Cuř Dñi R̃ p̃ Juř
ejusd̃ asse : qđ dāpñ fuit ad vař . xx . m̃ . 7 qđ ñ ht ī comiř
Linč p̃ qđ distrigi possit.

115. ³ 77 Melisent poñ loco suo Joh̃ de Wich̃ vl Aleř cñicū
Warč suū 7 Huğ fit Wit̃i de p̃t̃ īveniendi fr̃ibz 7 sororibz suis
nec̃cia sua . 7c.

Sčđs Rotul^o de xv diebz.

116. ⁴ 77 Dies dat^o ÷ Ansel̃ Germi [?] q¹ dič se 7e atornař
Herč loco Gerard̃ de Furnivař 7 Pet^o de Paxtoñ de p̃t̃ . 7̃ . a die
S̃ci Yñ . ī . xv . dies p̃ce p̃tiū . 7 inñ īq¹rat^r ut̃r p̃o . fuit
loco ej^o de . ij . virg̃ . 7̃ . p̃ br̃e Dñi . R̃.

117. ⁵ 77 Avič q̃ fuit uř Rađ de Amūdeviñ peř vsus Henř de
Linč Lōgo cāpo rōabilē doř suā ī Heidur̃ q̃ eā conting̃ ex doñ
Rađ q^ondā viri sui . 7 ipe . H. veñ 7 dicit qđ ñ vult ei
responde sñ waranto suo . de sič ipe ñ ÷ hes p̃dci Rađ ex
c^o dono peř Consid̃ ÷ qđ hat waranř suū . a die S̃ci Yllař ī
. iij . sept̃ . 7 ipa hat⁶ ad suñ wař suū.

¹ '7 viij^{to}' written above this.

² m. 14.

³ m. 14 d.

⁴ m. 15.

⁵ m. 15 d.

⁶ Supply 'breve.'

sheriff] had only caused him [Geoffrey the tailor] to have ten shillings. Therefore the sheriff is commanded to cause him to have ten shillings of the chattels of the said Geoffrey [de Ambly] on the quindene of S. Hilary, and then let him be there, etc.

114. Lincoln Hugh Bardolf and his fellows make known to the Justices that, according to the command of the Justices, they have inquired what damage Margaret de Oseville¹ has [sustained] by the disseisin which John son of John has made, whereof she recovered seisin in the King's Court by a jury of the same assize; [and they say] that there was damage to the value of twenty marks; and that [John] has nothing in the county of Lincoln by which he can be distrained.

115. Warwick Milicent puts in her place John de Wich' or Alexander her clerk, against Hugh son of William, touching a plea of finding for her brothers and sisters their necessities, etc.

Second Roll of the Quindene.

116. Hertford A day is given on the quindene of S. Hilary, at the prayer of the parties, to Anselm Germin, who says that he is the attorney in the place of Gerard de Furnival, and to Peter de Paxton, touching a plea of land. And in the meantime let it be inquired whether [Anselm] was put in the place of [Gerard] touching two virgates of land. By writ of the King.

117. Lincoln Avice, who was the wife of Ralph de Amundeville, demands against Henry de Longchamp her reasonable dower in Haydor, which belongs to her of the gift of Ralph formerly her husband. And Henry comes and says that he is not willing to answer her without her warrantor, because he is not the heir of the said Ralph, of whose gift [Avice] claims. It is considered that [Avice] do have her warrantor, in three weeks from S. Hilary's day, and let her have a writ to summon her warrantor.

¹ Perhaps Oseby.

118. ¹ ¶ Būdc̃s de Wibtoñ qⁱ reč fuit in^l Tempt . 7 P^lorē de
 Linč Sipinghā de ecclā de Dunitoñ ; i mīa . q^l dixit qđ Coñ
 mīa Conan^o p̃sentavāt 7c̃. añ sac^amtū fcm.

119. ² ¶ Rič monac^o . po. lo. Abb de Kirkested . op̃ se iij^{to}
 Linč die vsus Ĥbert de Sčo Qⁱntiñ de pt iij . caruč Ĥre 7 diñ cū
 ptiñ in Timelebi . 7 ipe ñ veñ . vl se essoñ . 7 fuit petens
 Ĥo reced siñ die . 7 Sciend qđ . ille . iij . caruč 7 diñ . 7 .
 sūt : uñ dies dat^o fuit eis i adv Just . 7 p^oea pqⁱsi^v Ĥb b^r
 p qđ pōita fuit loqla i^lato i Cuñ Dñi B . ap Westm 7 ñ ;
 i mīa. psecut^o.

³ PLACITA IN XV DIES P^o FESTⁱ SČI MICHⁱ ANⁿ
 REGⁿ . R^o JOHⁱ Q^oARTO . 7 DE TⁱB³ SEPTⁱ.

120. ⁴ ¶ Ass veñ reč si Abb d P̃sore inj^ote 7 sñ judo diss
 Wigori Abbm de Westm de lišo teñ suo in P̃sore inf^a ass. Abbs
 de P̃sore dič q ; atrm ecclie sue 7 nō libm teñ Abb de
 Westm 7 p^o dcs Abb poñ se sup ass : ¶ P^oea veñ p̃dcs Abb^o
 7 ccedit Abbi de Westm sais sed Hundr sui . sič eā huit 7
 dič qđ nō vlt auf^le 7 qđ ñ p ipm sedes remota fuit 7 dič
 q cadaver q ibi ultimo fuit sepul^r uñ ipe qrit^r ñ fuit ibi p
 eū sepul^r s3 p decañ epi . 7 ita ccordat sunt.

121. ⁶ ¶ Ad Cisñ peč v Rob de Axsted q pmittat bosč de
 Surr Axsted qⁱ ; gmunis i^l eos. ptiri. ita q ulq3 eo3 hat řonabit
 ptē suā iñ sič eū gting . 7 Rob veñ 7 peč visū . hat 7c̃.

¹ m. 15 d. ; Abb. Plac. 34.

² m. 17 ; Abb. Plac. 34, where
 the county is wrongly printed
 'Leicestr'.

³ Coram Rege Roll No. 12.

⁴ m. 1 ; Abb. Plac. 37 ; collated

with Coram Rege Roll, No. 15, m. 12.

⁵ '7 cogno^v q Abbs de Westm hat
 sedē suā ubi solit^o fuit Ĥre. 7 ei con-
 cessit,' C. R. 15, m. 12.

⁶ m. 1 d. ; Abb. Plac. 35.

118. Benedict de Wyberton, who was a recognitor between the Templars and the Prior of Sempringham touching the church of Donington, is in mercy, because, before the oath was taken, he said that Earl Conan had presented.

119. Richard the monk, put in the place of the Abbot of Kirkstead, offered himself on the fourth day against Herbert de S. Quintin of a plea of three carucates and a half of land with appurtenances in Thimbleby. And [Herbert] did not come or essoin himself, and was the demandant. Therefore [the Abbot] goes without day. And be it known that the three carucates and a half of land are those concerning which a day was given in the coming of the Justices; and Herbert afterwards obtained a writ by which the case was put again in the King's Court at Westminster; and he did not prosecute, and is in mercy.

PLEAS ON THE QUINDENE OF MICHAELMAS, AND
IN THREE WEEKS [A.D. 1202].

120. The assize comes to recognise if the Abbot of Pershore has unjustly and without judgment disseised the Abbot of Westminster of his free tenement in Pershore within the assize. The Abbot of Pershore says that [the land] is the churchyard of his church, and not the free tenement of the Abbot of Westminster. Afterwards the said Abbot [of Pershore] puts himself upon the assize. Afterwards the said Abbot [of Pershore] comes and grants to the Abbot of Westminster the seisin of the site of the hundred, as he had it (and where he was wont to have it), and says that he does not wish to deprive [him of it], and that the site was not taken away by him, and that the corpse which was last buried there, whereof [the Abbot of Westminster] complains, was not buried there by him, but by the Dean of the Bishop. And so they make a concord.

121. Adam Cissn' demands against Robert de Ashstead that he should permit the wood of Ashstead, which is common between them, to be partitioned, so that each of them may have his reasonable part therein as it falls to him. Robert comes and craves a view. Let him have it, etc.

In unū mensem.

122. ¹ ¶ Ass veñ reč si Witt ǫr Joh fū saiš ī dñcōe ² sue . ut
 Sudseř de feud d . j . hid ǫ č ptiñ ī Kingestoñ die q^o ob ǫč. q^a
 ǫram Rič de Porcelain teñ qⁱ veñ ǫ dič q ass nō deb īñ fi^l
 q ǫdčs Joh fuit saiš de ǫra illa . p^o obiř ǫris sui . ǫ īñ poñ
 se sup Juř . ǫ Joh simili^l. Cōsidař ; q Juř īñ fiat. ¶ Juř
 dñt qđ Joh nō fuit īñ saiš . s³ ǫr ej^o ita obiit saiš. Jud Joh
 ģia hat saiš suā ǫ Rič ī ģia ǫč.

123. ³ ¶ Ass veñ reč si Rič ǫr Siñ fū saiš ī dñcōe ⁴ sue ut de
 Surř feud de diñ vǫg . ǫ . č ptiñ ī Fifhid die q^o ob ǫč. q^a ǫrā P^oor
 de M^oetoñ teñ ǫ Witt de Deñ ǫ P^oor veñ ǫ dič q ǫ . illa ;
 de mañio de Ewell q Rex . H. eis ded ī p^oram elemoš sič iǫe
 illd tenuit . ī dñico suo . sič ej^o carř q^a p^of^ot testat^r . ǫ dič
 q toř mañiū illd fuit dñiū . dñi . R . H. ǫ ǫs qⁱ ǫras tenēt ī
 eo fueřt villani dñi Reǫ ǫ št m^o villani P^ooris sič p^o fueřt
 villañ dñi Reǫ ǫ dič q ñq^a solebat fi^l ass . v^l Juř . de ǫris
 ej^od mañi . sič n^o dñicis dñi . R . s³ sñdm ģsuetud mañioz
 dñi . R . solebat fi^l. ǫ villanos Juř ī mañio iǫo ǫ ñ corā
 Justič ǫ Siñ ñ ģ^adič s³ peř reč suā ¶ Jud ass illa ñ
 pcedat.

Crastiñ Sčī Mart.

124. ⁵ ¶ Witt de Husseburñ oǫ se . iiij . die v Petř Walř d pt
 Suff qř disř eū de firma sua de Plaiford ǫ iǫe ñ veñ ǫč. ǫ debuit

¹ m. 2.

² 'Dominacione,' for domination,
 from dominatio; dominicum is the
 word generally used.

³ m. 3 d.; Abb. Plac. 35.

⁴ See note to Case 122.

⁵ m. 4 d.

In one month.

122. Sussex The assize comes to recognise if William, the father of John, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one hide of land with appurtenances in Kingston-by-Sea the day that he died, etc., which land Richard de Portslade holds. [Richard] comes and says that the assize thereof ought not to be made, because the said John was seised of the land after the death of his father, and thereof he puts himself upon the jury. John does the same. It is considered that a jury be made thereof. The jury say that John was not seised thereof, but that his father did die so seised. Judgment: Let John have his seisin; and Richard is in mercy, etc.

123. Surrey The assize comes to recognise if Richard, the father of Simon, was seised in his demesne as of fee of half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Fifehide the day that he died, etc., which land the Prior of Merton holds and William de Dene. The Prior comes and says that the land is [parcel] of the manor of Ewell which King Henry gave them in pure alms as he [King Henry] held it in his demesne, and as his charter, which [the Prior] produces, testifies; and [the Prior] says that the whole of that manor was King Henry's demesne, and that all who held lands therein were the King's villeins, and they are now the Prior's villeins, as at first they were the King's villeins; and [the Prior] says that an assize or a jury was never wont to be made touching the lands of the said manor, as it was not [done] in the King's demesnes, but, according to the custom of the King's manors, a jury between the villeins was wont to be made in the manor itself and not before the Justices. And Simon cannot contradict this, but he craves his recognition. Judgment: Let the assize not proceed.

On the Morrow of S. Martin.

124. Suffolk William de Husseburn' offered himself on the fourth day against Peter Walter of a plea of wherefore [Peter] had disseised him [William] of his farm at Playford. And

poñ p pleğ 7 vič ñ atach 7 p̃cept fuit vič q̃ caṑet ī mañ dñi R . p̃dčam firmā c̃ catalt ip̃i^o Wilt 7 salvo c^otodire ita qd n^l iñ amovet^r 7 vič ñ feč p̃cept Justič q̃ p̃dčs Pet̃r p^oea dist^axit catalt ip̃i^o Wilt ut dic^r Īo W. hat b̃re ad vič . qd atach p̃ securos pleğ p̃dčm Pẽt q̃ sit ap̃ Westm̃ ī c^astiñ s̃ci And̃r iñ responsũ 7 vič t̃c sit , ib . ostensũ q̃r ñ execut^o ; Justič p̃cept iñ.

125. ¹ ¶ Wal̃r Coñ Wãr² . q̃ Ep̃c Winč voč ad wãr de ad̃v
Wilt echie de Cnoel . ṽ Coñ Wãr . reced̃ siñ die q^adiu milĩ ej^o
f̃uint ī s̃^lvič dñi Reğ ult^a mãr 7c̃.

126. ³ ¶ Ass̃ veñ reč si G. p̃r Siñ 7 Roğ fuit saīs 7c̃. de xx .
Kenč ac̃r 7 . c̃ p̃tiñ ī Swinesfeld die 7c̃. Quā 7 . Matiff d̃ Aubviñ
teñ . Jũr dñt q̃ ita q̃b saīs . s̃z nesciūt utr̃ de feud Īo p̃cept ;
q̃ aliis⁴ Jũr eliğ . q̃ isti paupes st̃ 7 ñ idonei 7 veñ a die
S̃ci Hiñ ī xv dies n^l Justič iñim veñint Canč Matiff poñ lo.
su. Wal̃r de Suinesfeld 7c̃. .

127. ⁵ ¶ Ass̃ veñ reč si Gilb de Tañ . i^ote 7 siñ Judo . dis̃s
Essẽ War̃n de Waxtaneshō de liḃ teñ suo in Fifhid̃ . inf^a ass̃ . 7
Gilb veñ 7 dič q̃ ass̃ ñ debet iñ fi^l . q̃ id War̃n alia vice tut̃
b̃re noṽ dis̃s ṽ ip̃m Gilbm de ead̃ 7 . corā Justič ultimo
itiñant̃ . ī Essẽx . s̃ . corā G. de isul 7 W. de Cr̃eping 7

¹ m. 4 d.

² Waleran de Newburgh, Earl of
Warwick, ob. 1205.

³ m. 4 d.

⁴ Sic.

⁵ m. 5.

Peter did not come, etc.; and he ought to be put by pledges, and the sheriff did not attach him. And the sheriff was ordered to take the said farm into the King's hand, together with the chattels of the said William, and to keep them in safety so that nothing be moved. And the sheriff did not perform the order of the Justices, for Peter afterwards took away William's chattels, as it is said. Therefore let William have a writ to the sheriff to attach Peter by safe pledges that he be at Westminster on the morrow of S. Andrew to answer thereto, and let the sheriff then be there to show why he did not execute the order of the Justices therein.

125. Wiltshire Waleran, Earl of Warwick, (whom the Bishop of Winchester vouched to warranty touching the advowson of the church of Knoyle against the Countess [?] of Warwick), goes without day as long as his knights are in the service of our lord the King beyond the seas, etc.

126. Kent The assize comes to recognise if G., the father of Simon and Roger, was seised [in his demesne as of fee] of twenty acres of land with appurtenances in Swingfield, the day [he died] etc.; which land Matilda de Auberville holds. The jury say that [G.] did so die seised, but they do not know whether as of fee. Therefore it is ordered that other jurors be elected, because [the first jurors] are paupers and unworthy, and let them come on the quindene of S. Hilary, unless in the meantime the Justices shall come into Kent. Matilda puts in her place Walter de Swingfield, etc.

127. Essex The assize comes to recognise if Gilbert de Tan' has unjustly and without judgment disseised Warner de Waxtanesho' of his free tenement in Fifehide within the assize. And Gilbert comes and says that the assize thereof ought not to be made, because the said Warner in another place brought a writ of novel disseisin against him, Gilbert, touching the same land, in the last eyre in Essex before the Justices, to wit, before Godfrey de Insula and Walter de

mia soč suis . p q^a ass. Warñ remansit ī mīa . ⁊ Gilb recessit qⁱet^o . ⁊ īn voč eosd Justič ad wař ⁊ Warñ bñ ġnosč q tut alia vice be noř diss . de ead . ȝ . sup ipm Gilb sȝ Juř electi ad ass illā nō fueřt idonei . ita q ipe feč obt dno . R . p ħndis leȝ Juř sȝ defndit q ipe nō remansit ī mīa . n^c Gilb īn recessit qⁱet^o . Justič recordant^r . q corā eis ita tut ass illā sič Gilb¹ . Īo remaũ ħ ass ⁊ Gilb eat qⁱet^o . ⁊ Warñ iřũ ī mīa.

mīa

128. ² ¶ Ass m̃ anč iř pđčos Ad [Ruff]³ ⁊ Amañ [uř suam]³ ⁊ Wariñ fit Wař de . j . caruč ȝ . č . ptiñ ī Sutton remaũ q Warin^o dič q nō teñ ñ q^artā ptē illi^o⁴ . ⁊ mař sua teñ međ illi^o . ī doř . ⁊ fr ej^o aliā q^artā ptē . Īo ġrāt alia bria⁵ ⁊č.

Kñc

129. ⁶ ¶ Aleř de Poiton ġrit^r q Rič fit Bine ⁊ Abrañ de Pōte hořes sui plȝ qdā hořem ġ^a eũ qⁱ eũ apř de mbris suis . ⁊ ipi veñ ⁊ dič q Siñ le Bret ; dñs eoȝ . qⁱ eos feoffař ⁊ ī feod suo manēt . sȝ ipe atornař eos pđčo Aleř : de q^odā teñ q teñ ⁊ ī fečunt fidelitař ipi Aleř salř homaȝ q deñ ipi Siñ ⁊ p pceptř pđčm⁷ Siñ př hořem ġ^a ipm Aleř . Dies dat^o ; eis ad aud Jud suũ . a die Sči Hiř ī xv dies.

Linč

¹ Supply 'dixit.'

² m. 5.

³ Supplied from the ease next preceeding on the Roll, between the same parties.

⁴ Supply 'earucate,' or 'terre.'

⁵ Referring to the preceding ease, where the assize also remained.

⁶ m. 5.

⁷ Sic; probably meant for 'predieti.'

Crepping and their fellows; by which assize Warner remained in mercy, and Gilbert went away quit, and he vouched the said Justices to warranty. And Warner fully admits that in another place he brought a writ of novel disseisin against Gilbert touching the same land, but the jury elected [to make] that assize were not proper men, so that he [Warner] made an offering to our lord the King for having a lawful jury; but he [Warner] defends that he did not remain in mercy, nor did Gilbert go quit thereof. The Justices record that [Warner] did so bring an assize before them, as Gilbert said. Therefore let this assize remain, and let Gilbert go quit, and Warner is again in mercy.

128 The assize of *mort d'ancestor* between the aforesaid Adam
Kent Read and Amabel his wife and Warin son of Warin, touching one carucate of land with appurtenances in Sutton, remains, because Warin says that he only holds a quarter of that land and his mother holds half of it in dower, and his brother [holds] the other quarter. Therefore let [Adam and Amabel] seek other writs, etc.

129. Alexander de Pointon complains that Richard son of
Lincoln Bine and Abraham de Brigg [?], his men, have pledged a certain man against him [Alexander], which man appealed him [Alexander] of his members [i.e. mayhem]. And [Richard and Abraham] come and say that Simon le Bret is their lord, and that he enfeoffed them, and that they remain in his fee; but that [Simon] attorned them to the said Alexander with respect to a certain tenement which they hold, and that they did fealty therefor to the said Alexander, saving the homage which they owe to Simon, and that they pledged the aforesaid man against Alexander at Simon's command. A day is given them on the quindene of S. Hilary to hear their judgment.

130. ¹ ¶ Dies dat^o ; Isabell de Clintoñ ⁊ Wiff f ej^o pet ⁊
 Warf P^lori de Kenisworth de pt it^rusionis a die S^ci Hilt i xv.
 dies q P^lor ñ huit fonabit sūmoñ . P^lor poñ lo. suo iñ .
 Wiff de Keniswrth ad luč vl pdend.

131. ² ¶ Roald fit Alañ po. lo. suo . Eudoñ de Kirkebi v^s
 Ebof Abb S^ce Agath de pt q^are t^axit eū i plač i Cuř X^lañ de pt
 advoč ecc^e ad luč tē.

132. ³ ¶ Ass veñ reč q^ls advoč tēpe pacis . p^lsent^r ultiñ p^am q̃
 Esse mortua ; ad echiā de Peltindoñ . q̃ vač ut die^r e^o advoč
 Rič de Peltindoñ clañ v Epm Lond q^l veñ ⁊ dič q echiā illa
 ñ ; vacās q ipe dedit echiā illā Rob Folet q^l p^a ; de dono .
 ⁊ istitiōe ipi^o Epi . ut dič . Et Rič veñ ⁊ dič qd Wiff pr
 suus p^lsent^r ad eand echiā ultiñ p^am . s . Milonē Folet . q^l
 habi^t religiōis suscep ⁊ id Rič inf^a octo dies . p^oq^a id Milo
 se reddit reliōi . veñ ad Epm ⁊ p^lsent^r ei clⁱicū suū ⁊ ipe
 noluit admitte ⁊ dič q si ep^c aliū admisit ij^ote h fec ⁊ sup
 calūniā suā ⁊ iñ poñ se sup Juř . p^oea cessit Juř fi^l de
 ultima p^lsent^r p leg^r mili^t ⁊ hoīes q^l sciant rei vⁱitatē . Dies
 dat^o ; eis . a die S^ci Hillař i xv. dies ⁊ Rič hat b^re ad
 sumoñ leg^r Juř ⁊ idoneos.

133. ⁴ ¶ Joh de Stronstoñ op^t se iiij. die v Thoñ de Stronstoñ
 Suf de pt q^r ipe diss Matiff u^x ej^o . de . xxx . ac^r t . ē ptñ i
 Stronstoñ dū ipe fuit i itine pegⁿao^s sue ap Ierolm ⁊ p^lcept

¹ m. 5.² m. 6.³ m. 6.⁴ m. 6 d.

130. A day is given on the quindene of S. Hilary to Isabel de
Warwick Clinton and William her son, demandants, and to the Prior
of Kenilworth, touching a plea of intrusion, because the
Prior has not had a reasonable summons. The Prior puts
in his place William de Kenilworth to win or lose.
131. Roald son of Alan puts in his place to win [or lose] Eudo
York de Kirkby against the Abbot of S. Agatha's, touching a plea
wherefore [the Abbot] drew him [Roald] in a plea in the
Court Christian concerning the advowson of a church.
132. The assize comes to recognise what patron in the time
Essex of peace presented the last parson (who is dead) to the
church of Peltington, which is vacant, as it is said, the
advowson of which church Richard de Peltington claims
against the Bishop of London. [The Bishop] comes and
says that the church is not vacant, because he gave that
church to Robert Folet, who is the parson of the gift and
institution of him, the Bishop, so he says. And Richard
comes and says that William, his father, presented the last
parson to that church, to wit, Miles Folet, who has taken
the religious habit, and the said Richard, within eight days
after Miles betook himself into a religious [house], came to
the Bishop and presented his clerk to him. And [the
Bishop] would not admit [the clerk]. And [Richard] says
that if the Bishop has admitted any one else, he has done
it unjustly and despite his [Richard's] claim, and thereof
he puts himself on the jury. Afterwards [Richard] con-
ceded that a jury be made touching the last presentation, by
lawful knights and men who know the truth of the matter.
A day is given them on the quindene of S. Hilary, and
Richard may have a writ to summon lawful and worthy
jurors.
133. John de Stronston' offered himself on the fourth day
Suffolk against Thomas de Stronston' of a plea wherefore [Thomas]
had disseised Matilda [John's] wife of thirty acres of land
with appurtenances in Stronston' while he [John] was in a
journey abroad at Jerusalem. And the sheriff was ordered

fuit vič q poñlet p salṽ pleḡ 7 vič nō misit noīa pleḡ n° ipe Thoñ veñ 7c̃. İo ponatʳ Thoñ p melioř pleḡ q sit a die Sçi Hiſt i xv. dies . 7c̃. 7 vič 7c̃ hat ibi noīa p¹moḡ pleḡ 7 sčdoḡ . 7c̃.

134. ¹ ¶ Dies dat⁹ ; Rob de Turnham . p atornatos suos ² .
 Eboř s . Wandriſt de Curceſt . 7 Piori Sçi Oswald de pto advoč ecclie de Lith. a die Sçi Hiſt . i . iij . ſept̃ . . pce pciū . 7 ſciend̃ qđ Pior pdux̃ qandā cʳtam . Rob Fossard qʳ ctinetʳ . iḡm dedisse eccliam illā ecclie iḡi⁹ Pioris . 7 atornati Robti calūpniantʳ . cʳtam . illā eo q videtʳ ēe recenl̃ fča 7 iō arestatʳ . 7 tʳditʳ cʳtođ dno . G. fiſ Petř . ſiml̃ c̃ cʳta Wiſt Fossard . doñ cfirmante.

135. ³ ¶ Aſs veñ reč ſi ecclia Sçi Eadm̃ ſaiſiſ fuit de aſſiſa .
 ſuffi 7 de more c̃ſuetudinaḡ . de ſectis et de viſu fʳnč pſ . 7 de pſ Coroñ dñi R̃ . de tenentibḡ Sçe Atheldř iſʳ . viij . Hundř 7 diñ . Abbtis Sçi Edm̃ ponitʳ i reſpēm . usqḡ i Octab̃ Sçi Hillař . p defcū recogñ . Quia Rob⁹tus de Laſett . eſſoñ se p Amfř : Guid de Verdū p Huḡ . Et Aleř de Dunhā . Augođ de Cornbth̃ . Eustač de Brahā . Milo le einveise . Adā de Gedding̃ . Joñ fiſ Thorold . reč . iñ nō venert̃ . vl se eſſoñ . iō atach̃ . Id dies dat⁹ eſt . xvj . miliř . i Banč q¹

¹ m. 7 ; Abb. Plac. 36.

² Sic, but only one attorney is named.

³ m. 7.

to put [Thomas] by safe pledges ; and the sheriff has not sent the names of the pledges, nor did Thomas come, etc. Therefore let Thomas be put by better pledges, to be [here] on the quindene of S. Hilary, etc. ; and let the Sheriff then have here the names of the first and second pledges, etc.

134. York A day is given in three weeks from S. Hilary's day, at the prayer of the parties, to Robert de Turnham (by his attorneys, to wit, Wandrill de Curcelle), and to the Prior of S. Oswald, touching a plea of the advowson of the church of Lythe. And be it known that the Prior produced a certain charter of Robert Fossard in which it is contained that he [Robert Fossard] has given the church [of Lythe] to the church of the said Prior [i.e. to the Priory of S. Oswald of Nostell]. And the attorneys of Robert [de Turnham] challenged that charter for the reason that it appeared to be recently made. Therefore let it be arrested, and delivered to the keeping of Sir Geoffrey Fitz Peter, together with the charter of William Fossard confirming the gift.

135. Suffolk The assize comes to recognise if the church of S. Edmund was seised of the assize and manner of customs, of suits, and of view of frank pledge, and of pleas of the Crown of our lord the King, concerning the tenants of S. Etheldreda [of Ely] within the eight and a half hundreds of the Abbot of S. Edmund's. [The assize] is put in respite until the octave of S. Hilary through the default of the recognitors ; because Robert de Lascelles essoined himself by Amfrey, Guy de Verdon by Hugh ; and Alexander de Dunham, Augod de Cornberth', Eustace de Braham, Miles L'Enveyse,¹ Adam de Gedding, and John son of Thorold, recognitors thereof, did not come or esoin themselves. Therefore let them be attached. The same day in Banc is given to the sixteen knights who came.² The Bishop³ puts in his place

¹ Or Messenger.

² The other recognitors. In the next case, with the consent of the parties, these sixteen recognitors

make a recognition in a 'great assize.'

³ Of Ely ; see next case.

veneñt. Ep̃c poñ iñ loç suo . Siñ de isula . senescall suū
 vñl Wiñt Uncle . vñl Thoñ de Hunť . ad luç vñl p̃dend.

136. ¹ ¶ Juř p xvj. miliť. de assensu 7 voluntate ptiū veñ reč
 si m̃cať . Epi Elieñ . de Lakingeh . sit ad tale nocumtū
 m̃cati . Abbis S̃ci Edm̃ . a p̃ villā S̃ci Edm̃ . q̃ ibi ẽe non
 debeat vñl possit sc̃dm̃ çsuetudinē Angl. ¶ Juř dñt . q̃
 m̃cať de Lakinheia . 7 ad nocumtū m̃cati S̃ci Edm̃ eo q̃
 caro mortua 7 viva 7 piscis . 7 blad 7 plures m̃cature .
 q̃ solebant aportari ad S̃cm̃ Edm̃ 7 ibi vendi . uñ . Abbis
 h̃uit çsuetud̃ m̃o deferunt̃r a p̃d Lakingeh . 7 ibi vendunt̃r .
 ita q̃ Abb̃ p̃dit çsuetud̃ . Et miliť req̃siti q̃antū dāpnū h̃at .
 p̃ m̃catū illd̃ . dñt . q̃ nesciunt ño sciri p̃t̃ . ño aliq̃s s̃3 ñ
 sol̃o ds̃.

¶ Dies dat̃o est eis . ad aud̃ Jud̃ suum . in Octab̃ S̃ci
 Hillař 7 Ep̃c poñ loç suo p̃d̃cos.

137. ² ¶ Henř de S̃co G̃mano . po. lo. Rad̃ f̃is sui . peť .
 vñs̃o Sarrā de S̃co G̃mano . ij . c̃artas ex h̃ediť q̃ fueřt Walť
 de S̃co G̃mano advunculi . s . j . c̃artam . R̃ . H̃ . 7 aliā
 ip̃aľeis . de . lx . sol̃ redit̃o . i Westkintoñ 7 q̃as id̃ Walť
 t̃adidit ip̃i Sarř . c̃toť . p̃ sic q̃ si de ip̃o . W. humanit̃o
 ętiglet : ip̃a Sarra reddet ip̃i Rad̃ cartas illas ut h̃edi ej̃o . 7
 dič q̃ ip̃a Sarř aliq̃ando optulit redde illas c̃artas . si ip̃e
 voluisset ei dedisse . ij . m̃ . 7 iñ p̃duč sectam sufficientē .
 q̃ h̃i testat̃r . 7 Sarř veñ 7 def̃ . q̃ . W. ñ çmisit ita ei c̃artas
 illas . 7 q̃ ip̃a eas nō h̃t nec h̃uit ño op̃t eas redde sič ip̃e
 dič . Jud̃m̃ def̃ . se . xij . manu . q̃ W. ñ çmisit ei c̃artas

¹ m. 7.

² m. 7.

Simon de Lisle, his seneschall, or William Uncle, or Thomas de Huntingdon [?], to gain or lose.

136. Suffolk The Jury, by sixteen knights, with the consent and at the wish of the parties, comes to recognise if the market of the Bishop of Ely at Lavenham is so injurious to the market of the Abbot of St. Edmund's at the town of Bury S. Edmund's, that it ought not to be there and cannot by the custom of England. The jurors say that the market of Lavenham is injurious to the market of Bury S. Edmund's, because dead flesh and living, and fish, and corn, and much merchandise which were wont to be carried to Bury S. Edmund's (where the Abbot has the customs) and sold there, are now brought to Lavenham and sold there, so that the Abbot loses the customs. And the knights, being asked what damage [the Abbot] has sustained by that market, say that they do not know, nor can it be known, nor does any one know save God alone.

A day is given them on the octave of S. Hilary to hear their judgment; and the Bishop puts in his place the afore-said [men].¹

137. Wiltshire Henry de S. Germain, put in the place of Ralph his brother, demands against Sarah de S. Germain two charters, of the hereditaments which belonged to Walter de S. Germain [their] uncle, to wit, one charter from King Henry and the other from the Empress, touching sixty shillings rent in West Kington, and which the said Walter delivered to Sarah to keep, in this way, that if anything should happen to Walter, Sarah should deliver those charters to Ralph, as [Walter's] heir. And [Henry on behalf of Ralph] says that Sarah formerly offered to give up those charters if [Ralph] would give her two marks; and thereof he produces sufficient suit, which testifies this. And Sarah comes and defends that Walter did not so commit those charters to her, and that she has not [got] them, and never had them, and never offered to give them up as [Henry] says. Judgment:—let her defend herself twelve-handed [i.e. with eleven compurgators], that Walter did

¹ Referring to the preceding case.

illas n^e eas huit n^e ht . n^e opř eas redde ppl . ij . m̃ . Dies dat^o ; eis ap̃ Westm̃ a die Pasch in . xv . dies . pleğ . leğ . Roğ fit Ebrard de Ambresbir . 7 Sim Tirett.

138. ¹ ¶ Wilt de Eddingeton 7 Custac ux ej^o . pet̃ vsus Wilt de Rofee qⁱntā ptē feod miliř in Mulestō 7 Fifeld sič řonabilē dotē suā q̃ ipam C^otanč cting̃ de libo tenem̃ . q fuit Rič de Rofee q^ondā viri sui . i p̃dcis viř . 7 Wilt veñ 7 dič qđ pr̃ p̃dci Rič 7 ipi^o Wilt dedit ei řram illā p řvič 7 homağ suo . 7 iñ ipe Wilt fuit saisit^o . x . annis t^ansactis añq^a Rič fr̃ ej^o . eā desponsař . 7 q ñq^a Rič p̃dcs iñ fuit saisit^o . n^e añ despōsationē p̃dce Custanč . n^e post . 7 de ř poñ se sup Juř pat^e . 7 p̃řea dič . q ipe feč homağ p̃dco Ričo . iñ p^o morř řris sui . 7 Custanč dič q iñ dotata fuit . die dispōsař sue . sič de řra illa . q^a mař Rič viri sui . tenuit i doř 7 q p^o decess ej^o ipa C^otanč řret i doř . 7 ř offⁱt pbare p sectā q^a iñ pduč . 7 dič q Rič viř ej^o . iñ obiit saisit^o sič de iř q^a mař ej^o tenuit . de eo . i doř . 7 de hoc poñ se sup Juř pat^e 7 Wilt simitr poñ se iñ sup Juř . ñ fuit iñ sic saisit^o . die q^o obiit . Dies dat^o ; eis . a die Sči Illař . i . xv . dies . 7 řc veñ asř . ¶ Custanč poñ lo . suo Wilt virū suū . řc . 7 veñ asř sub tat form̃ . utř Wilt fuit saisit^o . iñ añ morř p̃dci Rič 7 die q^o ipe Rič obiit . řl nō.

not commit those charters to her, and that she has not them, and never had them, and that she never offered to give them up in consideration of two marks. A day is given them at Westminster on the quindene of Easter. Pledges for the law, Roger son of Everard de Amesbury and Simon Tirell.

138.
Sussex

William de Edington and Constance his wife demand against William de Roffey the fifth part of one knight's fee in Milston and Fifield¹ as the reasonable dower which falls to Constance of the free tenement which belonged to Richard de Roffey, formerly her husband, in the said towns. And William [de Roffey] comes and says that the father of himself and the said Richard gave him [William de Roffey] that land for his service and homage, and he, William [de Roffey], was seised thereof ten years ago, before Richard his brother married [Constance], and that Richard was never seised thereof, neither before the marriage of Constance, nor after it; and touching this he puts himself upon a jury of the country. And moreover he says that he did homage therefor to the said Richard after the death of their father. And Constance says that she was endowed thereof on the day of her marriage, as of the land which the mother of Richard, her husband, held in dower, and that after [the mother's]² death, she, Constance, should have it in dower; and this she offers to prove by her suit which she produces. And she says that Richard her husband died seised thereof as of that which his mother held of him in dower, and touching this she puts herself upon a jury of the country; and William [de Roffey] similarly puts himself upon a jury [on the issue that Richard] was not so seised thereof on the day that he died. A day is given them on the quindene of S. Hilary, and then let the assize come. Constance puts in her place William [de Edington] her husband, etc. Let the assize come in this form:—Was William [de Roffey] seised thereof before the death of the said Richard, and on the day that Richard died, or not?

¹ Edington, Milston, and Fifield are in Wiltshire; Roffey is in Sussex.

² Or perhaps Richard's.

¹ PLACITA DE TERMINO PASCHE ANNO QUARTO.

In xv. dies p^o Pasch.

139. ^{Sudh} ² ¶ Ass veñ reč si Habolt avūcts Gilleb de Essef saiš fuit ī dñico suo ut de feod de . v . virg . ⁊ de . iij^{cia} . pte . j . virg ȝ . ē ptiñ ī Evert die q^o ob . ⁊ si ob ȝc. q^am ȝram Wits de Waltoñ ten7 q^l veñ ⁊ dič qđ Hubold^o avūcts suos fuit ex pte pat^{is} sui . ⁊ fuit avūcts ej^od Gitt ex pte mris sue . uñ videt^r ei qđ ppinq̃ hes Huboldi ; ⁊ q̃ st de . j . stipite : vidr ei qđ assa [non] deb pcede³ . ⁊ ggnosč Hubold^o saiš fuisse. Gitt dič qđ Witt fili^o feffatoris⁴ ej^od ȝre ⁊ io ñ deb7 ȝe hes . e 9^a Witt dič qđ ipe ht frem p^lmoğ q^l dñs ; feod illi^o . ȝc. Consid ; qđ q̃ st de . j . stipite assa remañ . q̃rač bře de recto si volūit.

140. ^{Cantbr} ⁵ ¶ Roč de Saham veñ ⁊ amoř Regiñ Chive q̃ posuerat loco suo ṽ Roč le Bloy de p^l t̃ . ī Hemīgeford⁶ . ⁊ vult pseqⁱ p se loqlā suā.

141. ^{SunDscē} ⁷ ¶ Lucia de Were q̃ posuit loco suo Cⁱstianā de Were sororē suā ṽ Rač de Spkeford veñ ⁊ amoř ipam Xⁱanā . ⁊ vult pseqⁱ p se.

142. ^{Norh} ⁸ ¶ Dies dat^o ; Roğ de Helpestoñ ⁊ Thoñ fit Eustač ad reč ciř suū ī ocť Sčē Tⁱniř ⁊ ȝe veniāt tenentes ad sciendū

¹ Coram Rege Roll No. 13.

² m. 1.

³ This passage is rather doubtful ; 'non' appears to have been omitted.

⁴ 'Feoffator, Dominus qui terram ad feodum concedit,' etc., Ducange. Gilbert's plea is, in effect, the maxim : 'Nemo ejusdem teneamenti

simul potest esse hæres et dominus.'

⁵ m. 1 d.

⁶ Probably Hemingford in the county of Huntingdon ; I cannot find any place of this name in Cambridgeshire.

⁷ m. 1 d. See Case 143.

⁸ m. 3.

PLEAS OF EASTER TERM [A.D. 1203].

On the Quindene of Easter.

139. Southampton The assize comes to recognise if Hubold, the uncle of Gilbert de Essel', was seised in his demesne as of fee of five virgates and the third part of a virgate of land with appurtenances in Eversley the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize], etc.; which land William de Walton holds. [William] comes and says that Hubold was his [William's] uncle on the father's side, and Gilbert's uncle on the mother's side, and it seems to him that he [William] is the next heir of Hubold; and as they are of one stock, it seems to him that the assize ought [not] to proceed; and he admits that Hubold was seised. Gilbert says that William is the son of the feoffor of the said land, and therefore he [William] ought not to be heir. Against this William says that he has an elder brother who is lord of that fee, etc. It is considered that the assize do remain, because [the parties] are of one stock. Let [Gilbert] seek a writ of right if he wish.
140. Cambridge Robert de Saham came and removed Reginald Chive, whom he had put in his place against Robert le Bloy touching a plea of land in Hemingford, and wishes to prosecute his case for himself.
141. Somerset Lucy de Weare, who put in her place her sister, Christiana de Weare, against Ralph de Sparkford, comes and removes the said Christiana, and wishes to prosecute for herself.
142. Northampton A day is given on the octave of Holy Trinity to Roger de Helpstone and Thomas son of Eustace to receive their chirograph; and let the tenants then come to make known if they claim any inheritance in the land which they hold;

si clamū hēd ī ſra q^a tenēt . ⁊ Roḡ hāt cartā q^am hēt de ſra q^a ten7 ut cminuatur . ⁊ Thoñ faciat ei cartā suā de ſra q^a ei ccessit.

143. ¹ ¶ Jurať si Reinfr̃ advuncul⁹ Crist̃ q^ondā uẃ Hañ de Ware i vad Rad de Spkeford . j . cañ . ĩ . c̃ ptiñ ī Bachesworde qū ipe Reinfr̃ iť peglnōis arripuit ṽ Ierlm . ⁊ si id Rad aliñ ingressū huit ī ſrā illā q^am p illā ivadiatōnē : poñr ī resp̃m usq ī ocť S̃ce Tⁱniť p defcū reč . Id dies dat⁹ ; Fulcoñ de Kameſt qⁱ se essoñ . ⁊ alii oñs reč defceer̃ . Io atack . ⁊ qⁱdā amoti st . Hāt bře ad vič qđ tot apponat ut assa ñ reñ . ⁊ sciend qđ Leič² soror Cristiañ veñ ⁊ diẃ qđ ip^a p se vult seqⁱ loqlā suā ī p^a p^a.

144. ³ ¶ Walť de Leseby q^r qđ Huḡ Malet ijuste eječ eū de custodia sua q^a hēt ī Grimesbi ⁊ ex^a villā de Grimesby c̃ Huḡ fīt Rič de Leseby ⁊ bladū suū ⁊ alia catalla sua cēp ijuste ad vat . x . m̃ . ⁊ peť custod suā sibi restitui scđm cartā Huḡ q^a hēt de ead custod . Huḡ veñ ⁊ recognoť cartā q^a ei fecat ⁊ cōvenťonē s3 dič qđ ipe Walť c̃ hret custod Huḡ . c̃ hēd sua : extirpať domos ⁊ virgiata⁴ sibi cōmissa . Ita qđ ipe c̃q̃stus ; iñ corā Dño . G . qⁱ p̃cep̃ i qⁱsiťonē fi p legales hoĩes de visū utĩ ita feciss3 vastū sič pđc̃m ; an ñ . ⁊ . inqⁱsiťōe fca iñ cōstabat Dño . G . vastū fēm fuisse . uñ

¹ m. 3 d.

² See Case 141, where this name is spelled 'Lucia.'

³ m. 3 d.

⁴ Probably for 'virgeta,' osier-beds.

and let Roger have [with him] the charter which he has concerning the land which he holds, in order that it may be torn up; and let Thomas make his charter of the land which he grants to [Roger].

143.
Somerset

The jury,—[to try] if Reinfred (the uncle of Christiana who was formerly wife of Hamon de Weare) pledged to Ralph de Sparkford one carucate of land with appurtenances in Badgworth, when he, Reinfred, set out on his journey to Jerusalem, and if the said Ralph had any entry into that land except through that pledge,—is put in respite until the octave of Holy Trinity, for the default of the recognitors. The same day is given to Fulk de Camel who essoined himself. And all the other recognitors made default. Therefore let them be attached, and some of them are removed. Let [Christiana] have a writ to the Sheriff to add so many recognitors that the assize do not remain. And be it known that Leicia, Christiana's sister, came and said that she wished to prosecute her case for herself in her own proper person.

144.
Lincoln

Walter de Laceby complains that Hugh Malet has unjustly ejected him from the wardship which he has in Grimsby and without the town of Grimsby with Hugh, son of Richard de Laceby, and that he [Hugh Malet] has unjustly seized his corn and other chattels to the value of ten marks; and [Walter] prays that the wardship may be restored to him, according to Hugh [Malet's] charter, which he has touching the said wardship. Hugh [Malet] came and admitted the charter which he made and the agreement, but he says that Walter, when he had the wardship of Hugh and his inheritance, extirpated the houses and osier-beds [?] committed to him; so that he [Hugh Malet] complained thereof before Sir Geoffrey [Fitz Peter], who ordered an inquiry to be made by lawful men of the neighbourhood, whether [Walter] had so made waste as aforesaid, or not; and the inquiry having been made, it was manifest to Sir Geoffrey that waste had

iþe p̃cep̃ qđ Huġ reciꝑ et custod̃ suā ī mañ suā ⁊ iñ vocat
ad wař iþm Dñm . G. adjc̃ ⁊ qđ p inq̃sitōe f̃ca ded̃ Dño R̃
. lx . s. Cōcord̃ st p sic qđ dabit eid̃ Walfo . x . m̃ añ fest̃
S̃ci Botulfi¹ p c̃tođ q^a de eo habuit c̃ blado seminato . ⁊
si t̃c ñ reddid̃it : Walf̃ habeb̃ c̃tođ nepoř sui usq; ad
t̃miñ etař sue q^a ht̃ . Salvis catařt̃ suis eid̃ Walf̃ . q̃ asportata
fueř p aliũ q^am p Huġ p̃d̃cm.

145. ² ¶ Huġ de Adintoñ op̃t se . iiij . die ṽsus Siñ Decañ ⁊
Norh̃ Huġ Caþllañ ⁊ Wit̃ de Adintoñ de p̃t q̃r p̃cesseř 9^a phibiōē
Justiċ ī cām q̃ ṽtit̃r inť iþm Huġ ⁊ Adelinā de Brātoñ
iclusā de laico teñ iþi^o Huġ ī Cuř X'aniř ⁊ iþi ñ veneř ṽl
se ess̃ . p̃cept̃ fũ qđ poñent̃r p p̃t . ⁊ nolueř īvenire p̃t . ⁊
io cōsiđ ; qđ Huġ hat b̃re ad Archiđ Norh̃ qđ iþe hat corpa
eoř ī oc̃t S̃ce T'niř.

146. ³ ¶ Eustaċ Chicus peř ṽsus Henř Sumer . l . sot̃ q^os ei
Mid̃ debet de salmonib; ⁊ ī aliis piscib; q^os Wit̃ pař ej^o ei
t̃adidit ⁊ iñ pduċ̃ sectā ⁊ talliā ostend̃ q^a feceř inť se de
debito illo . ⁊ Henř veñ ⁊ defend̃ ⁊ debiř ⁊ talliā de ṽbo ī
ṽbū siċ cuř c̃siđ . c̃siđ ; qđ defend̃ se . xij . manu. Dies
dat^o ; eis ī oc̃t S̃ce T'niř . p̃t de leġ Petř le Bucler.

¹ June 17th.

² m. 4; Abb. Plac. 38.

³ m. 4.

been made ; so he ordered that Hugh [Malet] should take the wardship into his own hand again ; and thereof he [Hugh Malet] vouches to warranty the said Sir Geoffrey. Moreover he adds that he gave the King sixty shillings for the inquiry to be made. They make a concord to this effect, that [Hugh Malet] will give Walter ten marks before the feast of S. Botolph for the wardship which [Hugh] had from [Walter] with the sown corn ; and if [Hugh] has not then paid it, Walter shall have the wardship of his nephew (which he now has) until the term of [the ward's full] age ;¹ saving to Walter his chattels which were carried away by any other than the said Hugh [Malet].

145. Northampton Hugh de Addington offered himself on the fourth day against Simon the Dean and Hugh the Chaplain and William de Addington of a plea wherefore they had proceeded in the Court Christian contrary to the order of the Justices in the cause, which is pending between him, Hugh, and Adelina de Brampton, a recluse, touching the lay fee of the said Hugh. And they did not come or essoin themselves. It was ordered that they should be put by pledges, and they refused to find pledges. And therefore it is considered that Hugh may have a writ to the Archdeacon of Northampton to have their bodies [here] on the octave of Holy Trinity.

146. Middlesex Eustace the clerk demands against Henry Summer fifty shillings which [Henry] owes him for [salmon and other fish, which William his [Eustace's] father delivered to [Henry] ; and he produces suit thereof, and shows the tally which they made between them touching that debt. And Henry comes and defends the debt and the tally, word by word, as the Court shall consider. It is considered that he do defend himself twelve-handed [i.e. with eleven compurgators]. A day is given them on the octave of Holy Trinity. Pledge of the law, Peter the Buckler.

¹ This is rather obscure. It may mean that Hugh Malet had assigned the wardship to Walter for a certain

term, and not for the whole of the ward's minority.

147. ¹ ¶ Roğ de Gunetoñ opť se . iiij . die vsus Gaufr
 Sutř Marka² . 7 Henř Archerū de pť qř ijuste cepůt equū 7
 harnasium ejusd Roği . 7 detinueř 9^a vad 7 pleğ . 7 ipi n
 veneř vl se essoñ . 7 vič mandař qđ Henř posit³ fuit p pť
 . s . Joh de Cartoñ . Walř de Gunetoñ . 7 qđ Gaufr n fuit
 invent³ . Io gsid 3 qđ Henř ponat^r p meť pť 7 pⁱmi pť
 sūmoñ qđ sīt i ocť Sče Tⁱniř . 7 Gaufr atach . 7c.

148. ³ ¶ Joh tiť Gauř posit³ loco Petri de Leiham op. se
 Sufř . iiij . die vs³ Witm de Haia de pť qř vendid Maurič de
 Haia feod q tenuit de ipo Pet^o ad exheredačonē ipi³ Petⁱ
 De sič id Mauř capitať dñs est ej³dē feod . 7 id Wits n
 veñ vl se ess 7 sūmoniř fuit . Ido attach q sit i ocť Sče
 Triniř.

j³ Rotul³ de . iij . sept.

149. ⁴ ¶ Asša veñ reč si Elias fr Cecit saiš fuit i dnico suo
 Kent ut de feod de . vj . acř 7 duab3 ptib3 . j³ . acre č pť i
 Scaphee die q^o iř pegⁱnōis sue arripuit vsus Ierlm i q^o
 itine obiit . Q^m trā Stephus de Cusinton ten7 qⁱ veñ 7
 dič qđ Roř de la Lese debet če ej³ warant³ iñ . qⁱ infra
 etař 3 qⁱ veñ 7 warantizař 7 peť etatē suā . Eg^a Cecit dič
 qđ n debet warāť iñ če . q Elias fr ej³ die q^o iř pegⁱnōis sue
 arripuit . fuit iñ saiš . 7 qđ pař Roř de Lese qⁱ iř arripuit
 vsus Ierlm pⁱ³ iř i trā Ierlm q^a Elias fr Cecit qⁱ obiit iñ
 saisit³ sič dič 7 qđ pař Roř n ob iñ saiš . n^c Wiff de
 Erneford qⁱ illā trām dr dedisse Wiff de Cusintoñ . P³ea

¹ m. 4.

² Possibly meant for *mercator*.

³ m. 4 d.

⁴ m. 5.

147. Roger de Gunton offered himself on the fourth day against Geoffrey Markad' and Henry Archer of a plea wherefore they did unjustly seize the horse and harness of the said Roger and detain them against gage and pledge. And [Geoffrey and Henry] did not come or essoin themselves. And the Sheriff returned that Henry was put by pledges, to wit, John de Carton and Walter de Gunton, and that Geoffrey was not found. Therefore it is considered that Henry be put by better pledges, and let the first pledges be summoned to be here on the octave of Holy Trinity, and let Geoffrey be attached, etc.

148. John son of Geoffrey, put in the place of Peter de Layham, offered himself on the fourth day against William de Hay of a plea wherefore he [William] sold to Maurice de Hay the fee which he held of the said Peter, to Peter's disinherison, because the said Maurice is chief lord of that fee. And William did not come or essoin himself, and had been summoned. Therefore let him be attached to be [here] on the octave of Holy Trinity.

The First Roll of the Three Weeks.

149. The assize comes to recognise if Elias, the brother of Cecilia, was seised in his demesne as of fee of six acres and two parts of one acre with appurtenances in Sheppey on the day that he set out on his journey towards Jerusalem, in which journey he died; which land Stephen de Cozenton holds. And [Stephen] comes, and says that Robert de la Lese ought to be his warrantor thereof, and [Robert] is within age. [Robert] came and warranted, and craved his age. Against this Cecilia says that [Robert] ought not to be the warrantor thereof, because Elias, her [Cecilia's] brother, was seised thereof on the day he set out on his journey, and that the father of Robert de Lese, who [also] set out on a journey to Jerusalem, got to the land of Jerusalem before Elias, Cecilia's brother, who died seised thereof as she says, and that Robert's father did not die seised thereof, nor did William de Erneford who is said to have given that land to

dič Steph qđ ipe p asšam dirōaŭ trā illā vsus Witf frēm
Elie p^o mort Elie pđci . 7 q Cecit h ñ negaŭ cōsid ; qđ
asša remañ.

150. ¹ ¶ Jurata ad cōvincend . xij . p xxiiij^{or} . inē Henr de
Linč Fleġ 7 Abrahā de Rie poñr i respm usq3 i . xv . dies p^o
fest Sči Mich . q² def . q Conan^o de Kirketon eson se p
Giff . Giff de Reingwrth eson se . Rob de Fenne p Huġ .
Rob de Dumton³ p Guram.³ Id dies dat^o ; reč q¹ veneř .
Huġ de Trikinghā . 7 Huġ de Bussey . Witf Luvet . atach .
7 vič apponat loco Aleř de Quappelad q¹ obiit aliū 7 loco
Huġ de Bradeho aliū . 7 loco Siñ de Eboġ q¹ amoti st . 7
Rad fit Steph un^o cōvincēdoġ esš p Suift . Gerard de Ritre
p Conañ . Aleř Neucomē p Giff . Roġ Ruff^o p Witf . Bñdcs
de Wibton p Rič . Alañ Ruff^o p Huġ . Gaufr de Beinton p
Rob . Id dies dat^o ; aliis i Bāco.

⁴ Adā de Tid Rob Suetblod Walř de Flit Haldein Joñ
de Rie Jacob de la Rode Milo de Waifled Wido de Waiflet
Huġ fit Rič Huġ Salvein Harald veneř Rič Bacū.

151. ⁵ ¶ Magna asša inē Giff Malesmais 7 Alienorā uř suā 7
Suif Witf fit Marti 7 Finapořla⁶ uř ej^o de trā de Culinges poñr
sñ die p pcept dñi . G. ad petiřonē petentiū.

¹ m. 5 d.

² Sic.

³ Doubtful.

⁴ This in the margin.

⁵ m. 5 d.

⁶ This most extraordinary Christ-
ian name is fortunately quite distinct
on the Roll.

William de Cozenton. Afterwards Stephen says that he deraigned that land by the assize against William, the brother of Elias, after the death of the said Elias. And because Cecilia did not deny this, it is considered that the assize do remain.

150. The jury to convict twelve [jurors] by means of twenty-four [jurors] between Henry de Flegg and Abraham de Rie, is put in respite until the quindene of Michaelmas, because of the default [of the recognitors], because Conan de Kirkton essoined himself by Gilbert, Gilbert de Ranworth essoined himself [by —], Robert de Fenne by Hugh, Robert de Dunton by Guram. The same day is given to the recognitors who came. Let Hugh de Trikingham and Hugh de Bussey and William Lovet be attached; and let the Sheriff appoint another in the place of Alexander de Whaplode, who has died, and another in the place of Hugh de Bradeho and [another] in the place of Simon de York, who have been removed. And Ralph son of Stephen, one of the [twelve] to be convicted, essoined himself by Swift; Gerard de Ritre by Conan; Alexander Newcomen by Gilbert; Roger Read by William; Benedict de Wyberton by Richard; Alan Read by Hugh; Geoffrey de Bainton by Robert. The same day is given to the others in Banc. Adam de Tid, Robert Sweatblood, Walter de Fleet, Haldane, John de Rie, James de la Rode, Miles de Wainfleet, Guy de Wainfleet, Hugh son of Richard, Hugh Salvain and Harold came, [also] Richard Bacon.

151. The great assize between Gilbert Malmains and Eleanor his wife, and William son of Martin and Finapopula his wife, touching the land of Cowlinge, is put without day by the order of Sir Geoffrey [Fitz Peter] on the petition of the demandants.

152. ¹ ¶ Magna assa inť Wariñ de Berehā peť 7 Roť de
 Kent Hame teñ de . xl . acř . 7 . 7 . 7 . ptiñ i Hame poñr i resřm
 usq3 i . xv . dies p^o f . 7 . 7 . Tⁱñ . p def reč. Id dies dat^o 7
 Phiť de Pesenges . Fulcoñ Peisorere . Roť de Cāpania .
 Tebb de Tinthā . Alañ de Sturmue . Wiť de Becco . Wiť
 Peiso7 qⁱ veneř . 7 Rič de Pepeshagř essoñ p Roğ . Rič
 Rabeť p Ailgař . Hañ de Aldlose p Wiť . Wiť Malesmaís
 p Joť . Alañ Wischarđ p Siñ . qⁱ se essoñ . Roğ de Lega .
 (p^oea esř p Hñř)² 7 Wiť fiť Fulcoñ 7 Phiť de Ardř ñ veñ
 7č atach 7č.

153. ³ ¶ Assa noř disř inť Thoñ de Muletoñ ģrentē . 7 Rađ
 Linč fiť Albt 7 ģltos alios de liō teñ pđči Thoñ i Flete poñr i
 resřm usq3 i adř Dñi . G. ař Lincolñ p pcept ejusđ . 7
 oñs reč atach ģđ tūc sint ibi ad fač illā assam . 7 ostens 7č.
 Et Thoñ hat bře originale č bři de atachiañto.

154. ⁴ ¶ Assa ultiñ řsenť ad ecclām de Westoñ inť Wiť de
 Cantebř Coleviť peť . 7 Pⁱorē đ Lewes de ecclā de Westoñ sñ die q
 Wiť de Coleviť ñ řvař diē rectū 7 bře ñ locuť 7 de uř sua
 c^o řeđ 7 . uñ Wiť 7 i ģñia . 7 pť ej^o Roğ de Bosco . Joť
 Langvillū.⁵

155. ⁶ ¶ Asřa veñ reč si Adā řř Xⁱane de Sudwerč saís fuit i
 Surř đnico suo ut de feođ de . ij . acř . 7 . 7 . pť i Sudwerč die
 q^o oť . 7č. q^am řřa Roť de Yñnia 7 Edith uř ej^o tenēt . qⁱ

¹ m. 6.² Interlined.³ m. 6.⁴ m. 6.⁵ The first letter of this is doubtful.⁶ m. 6.

152. The great assize between Warin de Barham, demandant,
 Kent and Robert de Home, tenant, touching forty acres of land
 with appurtenances in Home, is put in respite until the
 quindene of Holy Trinity, through the default of the recog-
 nitors. The same day is given to Philip de Pesenges, Fulk
 Peisorere, Robert de Campania, Tebb de Tintham, Alan de
 Stourmouth, William de Becco and William Peisorere, who
 came. And Richard de Pepeshag' essoined himself by
 Roger, Richard Rabell by Ailgar, Hamon de Aldlose by
 William, William Malmains by John, Alan Wiscard by
 Simon, who [all] essoined themselves. Roger de Leigh (he
 afterwards essoined himself by Henry), William son of
 Fulk, and Philip de Ardr' did not come [nor essoin them-
 selves]. Let them be attached.

153. The assize of *novel disseisin* between Thomas de Moul-
 Lincoln ton, plaintiff, and Ralph son of Albert, and many others,
 [defendants], touching the free tenement of the said Thomas
 in Fleet, is put in respite until the coming of Sir Geoffrey
 [Fitz Peter] at Lincoln, by his command; and let all the
 recognitors be attached so that they be there at that time
 to make the assize, and to show, etc. And let Thomas have
 the original writ with the writ of attachment.

154. The assize of last presentation to the church of Weston,
 Cambridge between William de Colville, demandant, and the Prior of
 Lewes, [deforciant], touching the church of Weston, [is
 adjourned] without day, because William de Colville did not
 observe the right day, and the writ did not mention his
 wife, whose inheritance [the advowson] is. Wherefore
 William is in mercy, and also his pledges Roger of the
 Wood and John Langvillun.

155. The assize comes to recognise if Adam, the brother of
 Surrey Christiana de Southwark, was seised in his demesne as of
 fee of two acres of land with appurtenances in Southwark,
 the day that he died, etc.; which land Robert de Ireland
 and Edith his wife hold; they come, and say that on

veñ ⁊ diēt qđ alia vice capta fuit assa de ead . t̃ . q^a assam
 pať Edith tulit vsus (pđcēm Adā ⁊ P^oorē de Bermūdesie) ¹
 Herviē ęsang¹neū Ade p q̃ iĥa m^o peť . ⁊ recupať vsus eūd
 H¹viē saiš de ead ĩra . ⁊ iñ poñ se sup Rořlos de . j . anno
 regni R̃ Rič . ⁊c̃ . Cristiañ diē qđ assa ñq^a capta fuit vsus
 Adā q̃ iĥe obiit . Dies dat^o ; eis i . iij . sept^o fest^o Sĉe
 T^oniť . Roť poñ loco suo Edith uť suā ⁊c̃ . Cristiana poñ
 loco suo Roť ² viť suū . ⁊c̃ . ⁊ assa reñ . P^oea veñ Roť ⁊
 Edith ⁊ recogñ Adā fuisse saiš de . j . illať acť . uñ cōsid^o ;
 qđ ĥat illā acť .

156. ³ ¶ Assa veñ reč si Gauř pať Crespiñ saiš fuit i dnico
 Kent suo ut de feod de iij . acť ĩre c̃ ptiñ i Lousted die q^o ob . ⁊
 si ob ⁊c̃ q^a ĩrā Matitť de Lousted ten7 qⁱ veñ ⁊ diē . qđ
 nich clañ i ĩra illa nⁱ doť p Wariñ fĳ suū qⁱ infra etať ; qⁱ
 veñ ⁊ peť etať suā . Crespiñ diē p atornať suū Walť . s .
 Longū . diē ñ debe expectari etať sua . q̃ pať ej^o ñ habuit
 ing¹ssum i eā nⁱ p Roğ de Chiueinğ . qⁱ ĩram Crispini
 habuit i custod^o p^o obiť pat^{is} Crispini . sič ⁊ totā ĩrā q^a de
 eo tenuit ⁊ poñ se i Juť utř aliū ingressū habuit i ĩrā illā
 nⁱ p Roğ pđcēm qⁱ eā habuit i custod^o . Preĳea iĥe diē qđ
 pđcēs Wariñ fĳem ĥt p¹moğ . s . Roť qⁱ supstes ; ut diē . ⁊
 etať ĥt . uñ iĥe Wariñ ñ deb7 cē Warañ . Matitť iřrogata
 diē qđ iĥa fĳt habuit p¹moğ . q̃ qⁱdā abb avūcť ej^o duť se i
 ptes t^{ans}mariñ Ita qđ . vij^{to} . annis t^{ans}actis ñ vidit eū .
 nec scit utř supstes sit necne . ⁊ q̃ diē se nescire utř fili^o

¹ Interlined.

² This appears to have been struck out, and 'H' written above.

³ m. 6.

another occasion an assize was taken touching the same land, which assize Edith's father brought against (the afore-said Adam and the Prior of Bermondsey), Hervey, the kinsman of Adam through whom [Christiana] now claims; and that [Edith's father] recovered seisin of the land against the said Hervey; and thereof they put themselves on the Rolls of the first year of the reign of King Richard, etc. Christiana says that the assize was never taken against Adam, because he died. A day is given them in three weeks after Trinity. Robert puts in his place Edith his wife, etc.; Christiana puts in her place Robert (?) her husband, etc.; and let the assize remain. Afterwards Robert and Edith come, and admit that Adam was seised of one of the acres. Wherefore it is considered that [Christiana] may have that acre.

- Kent** 156. The assize comes to recognise if Geoffrey, the father of Crispin, was seised in his demesne as of fee of three acres of land with the appurtenances in Lousted, the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize], which land Matilda de Lousted holds; she comes, and says that she claims nothing in that land, except dower, through Warin her son, who is within age. [Warin] comes and claims his age. Crispin says, by his attorney Walter Long, that he ought not to wait for [Warin's] age, because [Warin's] father had no entry in the [land] except through Roger de Chevening who had Crispin's land in wardship after the death of his father [Geoffrey], to wit all the land which [Geoffrey] held of him; and [Crispin] puts himself upon the jury whether [Warin's father] had any entry in the land except through the said Roger, who had it in wardship. Moreover he says that Warin has an elder brother, Robert, who is living, as he says, and of full age, wherefore Warin ought not to be the warrantor. Matilda, on being questioned, says that she had an elder son, but a certain Abbot, his uncle, took him into parts across the sea, and for seven years past she has not seen him, and she does not know whether he is alive or not. And because she does not know whether her eldest

ej^o p¹moğ vivat an ñ : çsid ; qđ asša pcedat q Wariñ ht
fřem p¹moğ. Dies dat^o ; i . xv . dies p^o . f . s . T¹niř.

157. ^{Kent} ¹ ¶ Ass veñ reč si Wiř fiř Fulch pař Mabitt uř David
Ruffi saiř fuit i dnico suo ut de feod de diñ carř ě . ě .
ptiñ i Sudtoñ q^a řrā Avič q fuit uř Wariñ fiř Fulch ten7 .
q veñ ř dič se nich Juris clamař i řra illa n¹ p Wariñ fiř
suū ř Leoninū řřem suū q¹ infra etař ; q¹ ě p¹moğnito deb
porřonē řre pat¹s eoğ ěre deb7 . sič de Gavelikid ř peř etař
suā. David dič qđ ñ deb etas ej^o expectari . q pař ej^o
ñcq^a ěgress habuit i řrā illā n¹ p capitales đnos dū ěpa
Amab¹ ² fuit i custod Comiř de Albamar ř infra etatē . ř
iñ peř Juř. Dič ř qđ Roř de Leiburñ traxit Wariñ patrē
Wariñ i plač de ead . ř. Ita q vocař iñ ad wař eand
Amab¹ ² sič illā qu^a habuit i custod . ř p vocařonē q^a feč .
pacē habuit. E q^a Wariñ dič qđ Roř de Leburñ cōcessit
Wariñ řri suo řrā illā p homağ suo ř řviřo . ř p . x . ě
argenti q^as illi ded . ř ptulit cartā suā q^a ei fecit ř si
necesse sit : vocat fiř Roř de Leburñ ad wař q¹ ; infra etatē
ř i custod đni R. P¹řea dič Avič q Mabitt řřem ht . ř řo
ñ deb řč. e q^a dič Mabitt qđ lepus ;

158. ^{Linč} ³ ¶ Asša de morř anč iñ Alič fiř Duke p Wiř atornař
suū ř Alañ řř Alañ ř Joř fiř Alañ de diñ masağ ě ptiñ i
villa Sči Botulfi poñr i resřm usq3 i . xv . dies p^o feř Sče
T¹niř . q q¹dā reč essoñ se ř q¹dā veneř q¹b3 id dies datus ;

¹ m. 6 d. ; Abb. Plac. 39.

³ m. 6 d.

² Sic.

son is living or not, it is considered that the assize do proceed, because Warin has an elder brother. A day is given them in the quindene of Holy Trinity.

157. Kent The assize comes to recognise if William son of Fulk, and father of Mabel the wife of David Read, was seised in his demesne as of fee of half a carucate of land with the appurtenances in Sutton, which land Avice, widow of Warin son of Fulk, holds. [Avice] comes, and says that she claims no right in that land, except through Warin her son, and Leonine his brother, who is within age, and who ought to have a share of the land of their father, together with the eldest son, as of gavelkind, and she claims his age. David says that his age ought not to be waited for, because [Leonine's] father never had any entry in the land, except through the chief lords, while Mabel was in wardship to the Earl of Albemarle, and within age, and thereof he craves a jury. [David] says, moreover, that Robert de Leybourne drew Warin, the father of Warin, in a plea touching the same land, and [Warin] vouched to warranty thereof the said Mabel, as she whom he had in wardship, and, by the voucher which he made, he had peace. On the other hand, Warin [the son] says that Robert de Leybourne granted the land to Warin his father for his homage and service, and for ten marks of silver which he gave him; and he proffers [Robert's] charter, which he made to [Warin] and, if necessary, he will vouch to warranty the son of Robert de Leybourne who is within age and in wardship to the King. Moreover Avice says that Mabel has a brother, and therefore she ought not, etc.; but against this Mabel says that he is a leper.

158. Lincoln The assize of *mort d'ancestor* between Alice daughter of Duka, by William her attorney, and Alan brother of Alan and John son of Alan, touching half a messuage with appurtenances in the town of S. Botolph, is put in respite until the quindene of Trinity, because some of the recognitors essoined themselves, and some came, and the same day is

Ƴ Maġr Roġ Gernū Ƴ Roḅ fiṭ Musse . Wiṭt Res . Haṃ fiṭ H)ewardḁ atach . Ƴ vič apponat sex legales hoies de villa Sċi Botulfi qⁱ discreti sint . Ƴ qⁱ rei vītatē sciāt Ƴ q^o nullus p̄dcos affinitate ctingat qđ sit ad eund . Ƴ . Ƴč.

159. ¹ Ƴ Roḅ de Turnhā Ƴ Joḥ uḅ ej^o p Wandrillū de Curceṭt
Eboř po. lo. eoḷ. peṭ v̄sus Jurdañ de Angoteby . iiij . cař . Ƴ . č .
př i Angoteby . Ƴ iṕ peṭ viš . Ƴ . Hāt. Dies dat^o ; eis i
. xv . dies p^o feṣṭ Sċe T'niř . Ƴč. Epč Dunelm̄ apposuit
claṃ suū i trā illā.

160. ² Ƴ Alañ de Mundhā opř se . iiij . die v̄sus Petř de
Norř Edisfeld de pṭ fiñ fċi i cuř dñi Reġ p ciroġ . Ƴ Petř ñ veñ
v̄l se essoñ Ƴ deḅ poni p pṭ . Ƴ vič mand qđ ñ atach eū q
Petrus ei diḅ qđ vult teñe fiñ . uñ ġsid ; qđ ponat^r p pṭ
qđ sit i . xv . dies p^o feṣṭ Sċe T'niř respōsur^o . Ƴ vič Ƴc
respond qř ñ atach eū.

161. ³ Ƴ Siṃ de Lindoñ peṭ v̄ Abb de Croiland advočonē
Norř eccte de Estoñ q^a ei ijuste def Ƴ Regiñ de Weṭt atornat^o
abbis veñ Ƴ dič qđ Wiṭt de Humez posuit iṕm abb p^o i
plač de adv̄ ejusd eccte : q^am iṕe Siṃ . Ƴ ñ vult iñ respōde
eid Siṃ nⁱ Cuř ġsid añq^a pⁱm̄ plač tminet^r . Ƴ Siṃ ñ ġ^adič
q'n Wiṭt de Humez p^o posuit eū i plač . s; dič qđ id Wiṭt
ñ pseq̄ bř suū. Cōsid ; qđ abb reced sū die q, plač ; inř

¹ m. 7 d.² m. 7 d.³ m. 8; Abb. Plac. 39.

given to them. Master Roger Gernun, Robert son of Mussa, William Res, and Hamo son of Hereward are attached; and let the Sheriff appoint six lawful men of the town of S. Botolph, who are discreet, and who know the truth of the matter, and none of whom are akin to the [parties], to be there at the same term, etc.

159. York Robert de Turnham, and Joan his wife, by Wandril de Curcell [who is] put in their place, demand against Jordan de Osgodby [?] three carucates of land with the appurtenances in Osgodby [?]. [Jordan] craves a view of the land. Let him have it. A day is given them on the quindene of Trinity, etc.

The Bishop of Durham has put in his claim to the same land.

160. Norfolk Alan de Mundham offered himself on the fourth day against Peter de Edgefield of a plea of a fine made in the King's Court by a chirograph. And Peter did not come nor essoin himself, and ought to be put by pledges. And the Sheriff returns that he has not attached him, because Peter told him that he wished to keep to the fine. Wherefore it is considered that [Peter] be put by pledges that he be [here] on the quindene of Trinity to answer; and let the Sheriff then answer why he did not attach [Peter].

161. Northampton Simon de Lindon demands against the Abbot of Crowland the advowson of the church of Easton, of which he unjustly deforces him. Reginald de Well, the attorney of the Abbot, comes and says that William de Humez first put the Abbot in a plea touching the advowson of that church, which Simon [now demands], and [the Abbot] is unwilling to answer Simon before the first plea is ended, unless the Court shall so consider. Simon does not deny that William de Humez first put [the Abbot] in a plea, but he says that William did not prosecute his writ. It is considered that, as there is a plea in the King's Court between

eund abb ⁊ Senesç Norm¹ de ead ecclā ī Cuř dñi Reġ .
q^ousq; t̃minet^r p̃t iŭ eos.

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Cantebr̃

² ¶ Albric ⁊ Cristiañ uŷ ej^o p Thom at^rnať suū peť ṽ
Witt fit B^onard . p Witt de Kaili at^rnať suū vij acř . ƿ . ƿ . ƿ
ptiñ ⁊ diñ ī Trūpintoñ sič Jus suū . ⁊ sič liŷm maritaġ
īpī^o Cristiañ ex dono Osegot p̃ris ej^o uñ ipe Alb ⁊ Cristiañ
fueřt saiš sič de liŷ maritaġ īpī^o Cristiañ tēpe . H. R . p̃ris
caŷ iñ expt ad vat . x . sot ⁊ pl^o ⁊ h off^o t pbare ṽ eum p
Roġ de Trūpitō qⁱ h off^o t pbare p corp^o suum ut de visu ⁊
audiť suo ⁊ si de eo mať ętig^o it p aliū p q debūit ⁊ poľit .
⁊ Witt de Kait at^rnat^o īpī^o Witfi . veñ ⁊ defndit Jus eoġ ⁊
saış eoġ ⁊ dič q ipe Witt ñ teñ iñ nⁱ . ij . acř . q ipe Witt
de Kailli teñ . iij . acř . ⁊ diñ . ƿ Cecit matre īpī^o ī doť³ ⁊
Witts fit Asegod . j . acř ⁊ diñ ⁊ poñ se ī magñ ass dñi .
R . ⁊ peť iñ reč fi utř ipe maj^o Jus hat teñ fram illā ī
dnico an ipe Albř ⁊ Cⁱstiañ teñ de eo ī maritagiū p . ij .
sot ⁊ Thom atornat^o eoġ dič q die qū plč istd moť fuit ipe
Witt teñ toť ƿ . illā ⁊ si q^s amoť ; amoŷ p^oea ča eos
exhadādi . ⁊ Witt defnd ⁊ iñ poñ se sup Juř p̃rie . ⁊ Thom
p^oea ęnoŷ q ipe teñ ƿc sex acř iñ . īpī q̃rāt aliud bře.

¹ This seems to be an error. Wil-
liam de Humez was *Constable* of
Normandy at this time; Ralph
Tesson was *Seneschal*. See *Rotuli*

Normanniæ, vol. i.

² m. 8.

³ William de Cailli seems to have
married Cecily, Bernard's widow.

the Abbot and the Seneschal of Normandy touching the said church, the Abbot may go without day, until the plea between them be terminated.

162.
Cambridge

Aubrey and Christiana his wife, by Thomas their attorney, demand against William son of Bernard, by William de Cailli his attorney, seven acres and a half of land with appurtenances in Trumpington, as their right, and as the frank-marriage of Christiana of the gift of Osgod her father; of which [land] Aubrey and Christiana were seised, as of the free marriage of Christiana, in the time of King Henry the [King's] father, taking issues thereof to the value of ten shillings and more. And they offer to prove this against [William] by Roger de Trumpington, who offers to prove this by his body, as of his view and hearing; and if evil shall befall him, [they will prove it] by some one else, by whom they should and may [prove it]. And William de Cailli, attorney of the said William [son of Bernard], comes and defends their right and seisin, and says that he, William [son of Bernard], holds only two acres thereof, because he, William de Cailli, holds three acres and a half with Cecily his [? William son of Bernard's] mother in dower, and William son of Osgod [holds] one acre and a half; and he puts himself on the great assize of our lord the King, and prays that a recognition may be made thereof, whether he has more right to hold that land in demesne, or Aubrey and Christiana to hold of him in [frank-] marriage by [a rent of] two shillings. Thomas, the attorney of [Aubrey and Christiana], says that on the day when that plea was moved, William [son of Bernard] held the whole of the land, and if any one has been moved, [William] has moved [him] afterwards, for the sake of disinheriting them. William defends, and puts himself upon a jury of the country. Thomas afterwards acknowledges that [William] held then [only] six acres thereof. Let them seek another writ.

A die Pasch i . j . m̃sem.

163. ¹ ¶ David de Rokelund i veñ p̃t . scit Wif Burdeleis . ⁊
Nor¹ Rob le Lorimer ju^x eccliam S^ci Dunstañ qd stabit recto si
Justi^c vsus eū loq¹ voluit de fto cirog qd recep vsus Hath
nepot suū de . j . cañ tre i Rokelund.

164. ² ¶ Henr Magnus sviens Wif de Colevif reta^v Ri^c fit
Canteb⁷ Gede qd villan⁹ ; dñi sui ⁊ ñ pot cirog face i Cu^r dñi Re^g .
⁊ ded vad ⁊ p̃t ad h di^ronādū . s . Wif de Amūdevif . ⁊
Philip^p de Dive . Ri^c i veñ p̃t . Hu^g de Bodekeshā . Henr
Bacū . Dies dat⁹ ; eis i . iij . sept p⁹ fest S^ce T¹ni^t.
Hervic⁹ de Cruce vsus q Ri^c fecat cirog poñ loco suo Hu^g
de Bodekesham . ⁊c.

165. ³ ¶ Ali^c cōstabt p Ri^c fit suū pē^t . ij . ac^r p^ati c pē i
Liool¹ Salflateby (si^c marita^g suū) ⁴ vsus P¹orē de Lakeb^rñ uñ id
P¹or voca^v ad waran^t Wal¹m fit Umfrid . q ñ veñ vl se
essoñ . uñ Judicat fuit de tra Wal¹i capi i mañ dñi [Re^g] ad
walen^c dua^r ac^r p^ati i Salfladeby . ⁊ vi^c signif Justi^c qd
cep i mañ dñi Re^g ad vad ⁊c i Salflateby p deftu Wal¹i . ⁊
Harald fit Ali^c veñ ⁊ di^c qd Wal¹ ñ tenet tra q^a vi^c cep
⁊c . ⁊ qd qdam ps ; de marita^g : ⁊ qdā ps de do^t ejusd
Ali^c . ⁊ qd ñ debuit capi sup Wal¹ . ⁊ iñ poñ se sup Ju^r
legaliū hōiñ . ⁊ P¹or de Lekeburñ sitr . Dies dat⁹ ; eis i
. iij . sept p⁹ fest S^ce T¹ni^t. ⁊ P¹or hat b^re ad sūmoñ Ju^r
qd te . ⁊c.

¹ m. 9.

² m. 9 d.

³ m. 11 d.

⁴ Interlined.

In one month from Easter-day.

163. David de Rockland has found pledges, to wit, William
Norfolk Burdeleis and Robert the bridler near S. Dunstan's church, that he will stand to right, if the Justices shall wish to proceed against him touching a false chirograph, which he received against Hath' his nephew, relating to one carucate of land in Rockland.

164. Henry Magnus, servant of William de Colville, accused
Cambridge Richard, son of Geda, of being the villan of his lord, and so unable to make a chirograph in the King's court; and he gave gage and pledge to deraign this, to wit, William de Amundeville and Philip de Dive. Richard found pledges, Hugh de Bottisham and Henry Bacon. A day is given them in three weeks after Trinity. Hervey of the Cross, with whom Richard made the chirograph, puts in his place Hugh de Bottisham, etc.

165. Alice the constable, by Richard her son, demands
Lincoln against the Prior of Legburn two acres of meadow with appurtenances in Saltfleetby, as her [frank-] marriage. The Prior vouched to warranty Walter son of Humfrey, who did not come or essoin himself. Whereupon it was adjudged that [a certain amount] of Walter's land [corresponding] to the value of two acres of meadow at Saltfleetby should be seised into the hand of the King; and the Sheriff made known to the Justices that he had seised into the hand of the King to the value, etc., in Saltfleetby, for Walter's default. And Harold son of Alice comes and says that Walter does not hold the land which the Sheriff has seised, etc., and that some of it is part of Alice's [frank-] marriage, and some of it is part of her dower, and that it ought not to be seised with regard to Walter; and thereof he puts himself upon a jury of lawful men; and the Prior of Legburn likewise. A day is given them in three weeks after Trinity, and let the Prior have a writ to summon the jury, etc.

166. Hereford Ralph de Denne, put in the place of Amery de Evesbatch, offered himself on the fourth day against Walter Tirell of a plea of three virgates of land and six acres, with appurtenances, in Evesbatch. And Walter raised the objection before the Justices that Amery was a bastard; and they were sent to the Bishop of Worcester, who made known to the Justices that, when the parties called before him had appeared, Walter quit-claimed Amery touching the bastardy, and admitted that he was born in lawful wedlock. And afterwards Walter was summoned to hear the judgment in the matter; and the land was seised into the King's hand, and retained; and Walter was summoned to hear his judgment. And he did not come, or essoin himself; wherefore it is considered that Amery may have his seisin.

167. Ralph the cook demands against Thomas his brother one messuage with appurtenances in the town of Westminster, as that which Alan, their father, gave him as of his purchase and acquisition; and that he Ralph was lodged there twice after the burning of the houses there situated; and that he committed [the messuage] to the wardship of Gilbert his eldest brother, who died seised of the wardship; and that after [Gilbert's] death, the said Thomas intruded therein; and that he had no entry therein, except through Gilbert, who had [the messuage] in wardship; and he puts himself on a lawful jury of the neighbourhood. A day is given them in the octave of Trinity, and they have license of concord.

¹ PLACITA IN OCT SČI MICH ANNO REGN REGIS
JOHIS . IIII^{to}.

168. ² ¶ Magna asš inť Ranũ Picot peť 7 Petř de Pelhañ
Cantebř poñr i resř usq a die marť p̃x p^o festũ Sčĩ Luč evāgle i
. xv . dies q Thoñ de Waddoñ essoñ se p Gaufr̃ fit Wittĩ .
Joh̃ de Andevitt p Roß . Roğ de Herletoñ p Baldewiñ . Witt
fit Gaufr̃ p Rič . Lucas de Bācis p Roß . Witt fit Henř p
Lanceliñ . Henř fit Witt p Gaufr̃ . Rič de Conitoñ p Doget
(Regiñ de Chelderť p Russett) ³ Witt de Trūpitoñ p Thoñ
(veñ p^oea) ⁴ . Petř de Bech p Witt . Rič de Argenti p Regiñ
¶ 7 Siñ de Turri 7 Regiñ de Trūpitoñ . Steph de Stowe .
Roß Mule ñ veñ . 7c. Atach . 7c. 7 Roğ fit Gaufr̃ sitr .
Petr^o poñ loco suo Jurđ de Hormed . 7c. Petř cced qđ sit
i forisfač de . xx . 3 . n¹ veñit . vl atornat^o ej^o.

169. ⁵ ¶ Asš veñ reč si Alič mať Rič saiš fuit i dnico suo ut
de feod de . xx . acř tre č pť i Theie die quo oß 7 si oß 7c.
q^a tram Witt Norrenš ten7 . q¹ veñ 7 dič qđ asša ñ deb7 iñ
f^oi . q id Rič alia vice tulit bře de recto i Cuř Rađ de
Mandevitt vsus eũ de ead . ř . Ita qđ ipe Rič peť illā trā
vsus eũ 7 ipe Witt respond 7 defend Jus suũ . 7 ipe Rič
nullā sectā pduř vsus eũ . 7 p Jud Cuř illi^o recessit q¹et^o :
Ita qđ avũcts ipe^o Rič reddid ei Jud suũ . 7 iñ pduř sectā

¹ Coram Rege Roll No. 15. The heading to m. 1 reads: 'Primus Rotulus de Itiñ Justič,' etc.; but the roll does not appear to be an Eyre Roll, and I have therefore included the extracts from it in the 'Pleas before the Justices of the Bench.' I am supported in this view of the nature of the roll by the fact that, in

the recent rearrangement of the early Coram Rege Rolls, this one has been placed in the new series of 'Curia Regis Rolls.'

² m. 1 d.

³ A marginal note.

⁴ Interlined.

⁵ m. 2.

PLEAS ON THE OCTAVE OF MICHAELMAS IN THE
FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING JOHN
[A.D. 1202].

168. The great assize between Ranulf Pigot, demandant, and
Cambridge Peter de Pelham, [tenant], is respited until the Tuesday
in the quindene of S. Luke the Evangelist, because Thomas
de Whaddon essoined himself by Geoffrey son of William ;
John de Andeville, by Robert ; Roger de Harlton, by Bald-
win ; William son of Geoffrey, by Richard ; Luke de
Bancis, by Robert ; William son of Henry, by Lancelin ;
Henry son of William, by Geoffrey ; Richard de Conington,
by Doget ; Reginald de Cheldert', by Russell ; William de
Trumpington, by Thomas, (he afterwards came) ; Peter de
Bech', by William ; Richard de Argentine, by Reginald.
And Simon of the Tower and Reginald de Trumpington,
Stephen de Stow, and Robert Mule did not come, [nor
essoin themselves]. Let them be attached, etc., and Roger
son of Geoffrey also. Peter puts in his place Jordan de
Hormed', etc. Peter consents to forfeit twenty shillings if
neither he nor his attorney comes.

169. The assize comes to recognise if Alice, Richard's mother,
Essex was seised in her demesne as of fee of twenty acres of land
with appurtenances in Tey, on the day that she died, and if
she died [within the assize] ; which land William Norris
holds. [William] comes, and says that the assize thereof
ought not to be made, because the said Richard on another
occasion brought a writ of right against him in the court of
Ralph de Mandeville, touching the same land ; so that
Richard claimed that land against him [William], and he,
William, answered, and defended [Richard's] right ; and
Richard produced no suit against him ; and by the judg-
ment of the court, he [William] went quit ; and Richard's
uncle delivered to him his judgment ; and thereof he pro-

scit Tebb le Beff . Briañ fit Rič . Roð de Stratton . 7 q. ñ
vocañ Cuř Rad ad wař ģsid ; qđ asša capiat^r. Juř dičt qđ
Alič ita oð saiš . 7č. Jud . Rič hat saiš suā.

170. ^{Suff} ¹ 7 Asša venit reč si Joh pař Clarič 7 Eñe saiš fuit i
dnico suo ut de feod de xx . acř . 7 . č ptiñ i Esse die q^o
oð . 7 si oð 7č. q^a . 7 . Rič Cotereř 7 Matit uř ej^o tenēt .
qⁱ veniūt 7 dičt qđ Eñe viř ht supstite . 7 peř ģsid utř deð
ei responde viro suo absente . eg^a dičt qđ vir ille obiit i
pegⁱnařone . Rič dicit qđ ille vir vocat^r Wit Freseř 7 vis^o
fuit pⁱdie ařd Burč villā ² Giř Petche . 7 ibid manēs ;

171. ^{Berř} ³ 7 Abb de Westm apposit clām suū i . j . virg 7 . č
př i Stiřenach uñ magna asša arainiata ; inř Jurđ Pevreř
7 Joh de Brakeh^am.

172. ^{Norř} ⁴ 7 Asř veñ reč si Rič de Senges ijuste 7 sñ Jud disř
Petř de Grimeston de liř tč . 3 . i Gⁱmeston infra asřam .
Rič veñ 7 dič asša ñ debet inř fⁱ . q. ipe ñ dissais eū de
aliq^o teñ suo . s; recognosč se reddidisse ei p ģventonē
fčam inř iřm 7 Aleř avūchm iři^o Petⁱ . toř teneñtū iři^o .
P. uñ Thoñ pař ej^o saiš fuit die q^o viv^o fuit 7 mortu^o . s;
ipe habuit qđdā molend i Grimeston qđ ñ habuit p custod

¹ m. 2.

² Probably Burgh Castle, near
Yarmouth, where are the extensive

remains of the Roman station of
Gariononum.

³ m. 3 d.

⁴ m. 3 d.

duces suit, to wit, Tebb le Bell, Brian son of Richard, and Robert de Stratton. And because [William] did not vouch to warranty the court of Ralph [de Mandeville], it is considered that the assize be taken. The jury say that Alice did so die seised, etc. Judgment: let Richard have his seisin.

170. Suffolk The assize comes to recognise if John, the father of Clarice and Emma, was seised in his demesne as of fee of twenty acres of land with appurtenances in Ashe the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize]; which land Richard Coterell and Matilda his wife hold. They come, and say that Emma has a husband living, and they pray the consideration [of the court] whether they ought to answer her in her husband's absence. On the other hand [Clarice and Emma] say that [Emma's] husband died on a pilgrimage. Richard says that [Emma's] husband is called William Fresell, and that he was seen at Burgh town the day before by Gilbert Petche, and that he is dwelling there.

171. Hertford The Abbot of Westminster put in his claim to one virgate of land with appurtenances in Stevenage, concerning which the great assize is arraigned between Jordan Peverel and John de Brakeham'.

172. Norfolk The assize comes to recognise if Richard de Senges has unjustly and without judgment disseised Peter de Grimstone of his free tenement in Grimstone, within the assize. Richard comes, and says that the assize thereof ought not to be made, because he has not disseised [Peter] of any free tenement of his; but he admits that he had given back to [Peter], by an agreement made between him [Richard] and Alexander, Peter's uncle, the whole of Peter's tenement, whereof Thomas, [Peter's] father, was seised on the day on which he was quick and dead; but [Richard alleges] that he himself had a certain mill in Grimstone, which he did not have through the wardship which he had of [Peter],

q^a habuit de eo . in ostio cuj^o iveñ serā q^andā . ⁊ eā amoṽ
 ⁊ apposit suā. Petr^o eg^a dič qđ gveñ inē eos qđ oīa
 teneñta q̄ habuit occōe custod ej^o : ⁊ ī q̄ ñ haḅ igressū nⁱ
 occōe custod . ⁊ ita possed ⁊ habuit teñ sua ⁊ ⁊ molend
 de q^o cep̄ expt ad val diñ . m̄ . ⁊ āpli^o. Ita qđ Rič p^rea
 gqst^o ⁊ corā Justič apđ Lennā de eod Petr de noṽ diss . ⁊
 optuleñ ei bñ de asā ⁊ noluit . ⁊ sup h id Rič diss eū de
 molend suo ⁊ in poñ se šr Juñ. Dies dat^o est eis ī xv dies
 p^o Sči Hillañ.

173. ¹ ¶ Joh Vinitor poñ loco suo Briañ Chicū v Rađ p̄sbñm
 de p̄t deb . ⁊č.

174. ² ¶ Joh vinitor peñ v̄sus Rađ p̄sbñm de Elmhā . xxxvj .
 s . iiij . d . ⁊ gcord sūt p sic qđ id Rađ dabit ei . ij . marc
 arg ⁊ redd scilt eid Joh . j . m̄ . i^a ocť Sči Edm̄ . ⁊ alia
 inf^a ocť međ q^adrağ ⁊ nⁱ reddidit : posuit ei ī vad totā trā
 suā q^a tenet de laico feod ī Suff.

175. ³ ¶ Joh de Reini peñ vers^o Wiltm de Estoñ ⁊ Juliañ uḅ
 suam . ij . virğ ĩre ⁊ . v . q^ať cū ptiñ ī Postrigğ ⁊ ī Ebleğ
 ⁊ ī Leia sič Jus suū ⁊ hediť q̄ ei ģt descende de saisiñ Rogi
 avi sui cap̄ in expt ut de jure ⁊ hed ad val . v . sol . ⁊ pl^o.
 tempe . H. Regis p̄ris ⁊ tēpe pacis . ⁊ h oft pbañ v̄sus
 eam p . j . leğ hoīem suū . Que veñ ⁊ peñ csidacionē Cuñ

¹ m. 3.² m. 12; Abb. Plac. 36.³ m. 4.

and on the door of the mill he found a certain lock, and he removed it, and affixed his own [lock]. Against this Peter says that it was agreed between them that [Richard should give back] all the tenements which he had through the occasion of [Peter's] wardship, and in which he had no entry except through the occasion of the wardship, and that he [Peter] thus possessed them, and had his tenements and [he had] also the mill, of which he took issues to the value of half a mark and more; and that Richard afterwards complained of Peter before the Justices at Lynn of *norel disseisin*, and they [i.e. the Justices] offered him a writ of assize, but he refused it; and thereupon Richard disseised [Peter] of his mill; and thereof [Peter] puts himself on the jury. A day is given them on the quindene of Hilary.

173. John the vintner puts in his place Brian the clerk
Suffolk against Ralph the priest touching a plea of debt, etc.

174. John the vintner demands against Ralph the priest of
Suffolk Elmham thirty-six shillings and four pence; and they make a concord to the effect that Ralph shall give [John] two marks of silver [now], and shall pay him one mark within the octave of S. Edmond, and another [mark] within the octave of mid-lent; and in case he shall not have paid [them], he has put in pledge to [John] all the land which he holds as of lay fee in Suffolk.

175. John de Reini demands against William de Exton and
Somerset Juliana his wife two virgates of land and five furlongs with appurtenances in Postrigg', and in Apley [?], and in Leigh, as his right and inheritance, which ought to descend to him of the seisin of Roger his grandfather, who took issues thereof, as of right and inheritance, to the value of five shillings and more, in the time of Henry, the King's father, and in the time of peace; and this he offers to prove against her [Juliana] by a lawful man of his. She comes, and prays the consideration of the court whether she ought

utŕr debeat responde eid Joh siñ dno suo sič bŕe loqŕt de eo . 7 dič qđ dies dat^o fuit dno suo . in adv Justič . in Sumŕseŕ. Et io nō videtŕ ei q sine eo debeat responde Et Joh veñ 7 peŕ q allocetŕ ei q ipa veñ sine dno suo . sič ipa pŕisivit bŕe de leverio¹ suo p^oq^a languor ei adjudicat^o fuit. Et inf^a diē languoris sibi datū hoc perŕisivit p qđ bŕe dictū fuit eid Johi q seŕretŕ loŕlā suā . in ocŕ Sči Mich vŕsus eam si vellet. Dies dat^o ; eis i ocŕ . omŕ sčoz . ad aud Jud suū 7 ipe Joh poñ loč suo . Eustač de Rocheford.

In . xv . dies p^o festi Sči Mich.

176. ^{Sundset} 2 ¶ Joh epč psona ecclē de Bacwell ŕr qđ Aug^o capllan^o finē feč c Willo nepoŕ suo sñ assensu ipi^o Joh de diñ virg 7 diñ ferling ĩre c pŕ i Bacwell . uñ cirographū fčm fuit inŕ ipm Joh 7 eund Aug^o . i q^o ctinetŕ ipm Aug^o recognovisse pđcā ĩram c ptiñ ēe Jus ecclē ejusd Joh de Bacwell . 7 qđ id Aug^o teneret totā illā . ĩ . i vita ejusd Aug^o . 7 ĩc rediret qŕeta ecclē pđcē . 7 qđ id Joh warantizaret Aug^o ĩrā illā vŕsus Joh le Sor . Aug^o veñ 7 recognov finē 7 cirog^a fčm sič Joh dič . 7 dič qđ Wilt nepos suus tulit assam qandā vŕsus eū de ead ĩra . 7 qđ corā aliis Justič recognov illā ĩrā ēe Jus Wilt q Joh noluit ei ĩrā warātizare. Id Aug^o inŕogat^o utŕ ipe vocav eund Joh umq^am ad Waŕ . dič qđ ñ vocav eū ad waŕ. Consid ; qđ q Aug^o 7 Wilt

¹ This seems to be the only known instance of this word. Ducange (ed. 1845) quotes this case, and adds: 'Legendum videtur *Relevio*,' but does not give any instance of *Relevium* used with the meaning required in the text. *Relevarium* is found for *relevium*, and perhaps this is the word intended to be used in the text. *Relevatio* would seem

to be the proper word, though I cannot find any other instance of such a writ. The meaning, however, seems clear; the writ is one allowing Juliana to arise (levy herself) from that bed of sickness, upon which, having cast an *essoïn de malo lecti*, she ought to lie for a year and a day.

² m. 12 d.; Abb. Plac. 37.

to answer the said John without her lord [i.e. husband], inasmuch as the writ speaks of him; and she says that a day was given to her lord in the coming of the Justices into Somerset; and therefore it does not seem [right] to her that she ought to answer without him. And John comes, and prays that it may be allowed in his favour that she came without her lord, so that she sought a writ of relief after that she had been adjudged sick, and within the day given her on account of her sickness, she sought this [writ], in consequence of which the said John was told that he might go on with his case against her on the octave of Michaelmas if he wished. A day is given them to hear their judgment on the octave of All Saints, and John puts in his place Eustace de Rochford.

On the Quindene of Michaelmas.

176.
Somerset

John Bishop, parson of the church of Backwell, complains that Augustine [?] the chaplain made a fine with William, his nephew, without John's consent, touching half a virgate and half a furlong of land with appurtenances in Backwell, concerning which [land] a chirograph had [previously] been made between John and Augustine, in which it was contained that Augustine had admitted the said land with the appurtenances to be the right of John's church of Backwell, and that Augustine should hold all that land for his life, and that it should afterwards go back quit to the said church, and that John would warrant the land to Augustine against John le Sore.¹ Augustine came, and admitted the fine and the chirograph made as John says, and he says that his nephew William brought a certain assize against him touching the land, and that, before other Justices, he admitted the land to be the right of William, because John [the plaintiff] would not warrant the land to him. Augustine, being asked if he ever vouched the said John to warranty, says that he did not vouch him to warranty. It is considered that, because Augustine and Wil-

¹ 'A stag of four years old is called a *sore*.' Richardson.

decepūt Cuī dñi Reġ : ⁊ absente Joh : qđ ipī ⁊ hēd eoꝝ
amiser̃ trā illā ippetuū . ⁊ qđ Joh ⁊ ecclā sua hant saīs iñ
⁊ teneāt ī paċ . ⁊c̃.

In Ocť Sċi Marť.

177. ¹ ¶ Riċ de Berkesdoñ dimisit Thoñ de Tancarviñ . lx .
Esse² ac̃ . ī . ī pochia de Witford ad firmā a festo Sċi Mich px°
p^o mortē Riċ de Mūfichet ī . vij . annos . p . v . m̃ . arġ
q^{as} ei dedit . ⁊ Riċ deb⁷ warantizare usq ad dċm ĩmñ.

² PLAC' INCERTI TEMPORIS REGIS JOHANNIS.

178. ³ ¶ Assisa m̃ anť Inľ Petrū de Birkinġ peť ⁊ Roġ de
Ebo³ Birkinġ ⁊ Abb de Rivañ teñ de . j . cař ĩr ⁊ diñ cū ptiñ in
Schilintoñ remanet quia Petr^o ⁊ Roġ sunt fres de . j . ĩre
⁊ una m̃re ⁊ Petr̃ q̃rat ṽs^o Roġ bve de r̃to ⁊ ṽs^o Abb bve
sepatī si volūit.

179. ⁴ ¶ Ass^a veñ reċ si Wiñ Rainkill injuste ⁊ sñ Jud diss
Ebo³ Rađ Francigenā ⁊ Matiff uñ eius de . j . tofto cū ptiñ in
Eboꝝ p^o Coroñ dñi R̃ aġ Canť. ¶ Juř dñt q̃ rei ṽitatē iñ
dicēt ⁊ audita rei ṽitate . iudicēt Justiciarii. Dñt g^o Juř
qđ id Wiñs Ranekil tulit b̃re de r̃to ṽs^o Rađ ⁊ Matiff ī
portimoto ⁊ tand veñūt Rađ ⁊ Matiff ⁊ vocavūt ad
warantū filiū ipī^o Matiff qui p̃sens fuit ⁊ ei waranticavit
⁊ statī fīt ille vendidit p . j . marċ Arġ eid Wiñ trā illam

¹ m. 5.

² Coram Rege Roll No. 66. This Roll is made up of membranes which, perhaps, do not all belong to the same term. The first membrane can be assigned definitely to Hilary term, in the fifth year, as a licence of concord is mentioned, and the consequent fine is dated at York on

the Monday after the Feast of S. Peter in *cathedra* in that year; m. 2 does not belong to the roll, and has now been taken out; of the remainder, most of them are probably of the same term as m. 1. But m. 7 is later, see Case 183.

³ m. 1.

⁴ m. 1.

liam have deceived the Court of our lord King, and behind John's back, they and their heirs shall lose that land for ever, and John and his church may have seisin thereof, and may hold in peace, etc.

On the Octave of Martinmas.

177. Essex Richard de Barkestone [?] has demised to Thomas de Tankerville sixty acres of land in the parish of Widford to farm for seven years from the feast of S. Michael next after the death of Richard de Montfichet, in consideration of five marks of silver which [Thomas] has given him. And Richard has to warrant [the land] until the said term.

PLEAS OF UNCERTAIN TIME OF KING JOHN.

178. [York] The assize of *mort d'ancestor* between Peter de Birkin, demandant, and Roger de Birkin and the Abbot of Rievaulx, tenants, touching one carucate and a half of land with appurtenances in Shitlington, remains, because Peter and Roger are brothers of one father and one mother; and Peter may seek a writ of right against Roger, and a writ against the Abbot separately, if he wish.
179. York The assize comes to recognise if William Rainkill has unjustly and without judgment disseised Ralph Francigena and Matilda his wife of one toft with appurtenances in York, after the coronation of the King at Canterbury. The jurors say that they will speak the truth of the matter, and the truth of the matter being heard, let the Justices judge. The jurors say, therefore, that William Rainkill brought a writ of right against Ralph and Matilda in the Portmote, and at length Ralph and Matilda came, and vouched to warranty Matilda's son, who was present, and who warranted to her; and immediately afterwards the said son sold that land to the said William for one mark of silver. And when

Qd cū vident Rad ⁊ Matiff īpi phibueŕt eid Witto ne emlet
 ſram suā ⁊ fit īpi^o Matiff ne illā vendet ⁊ dixit¹ qd ſra illa
 fuit heditas īpi^o Matiff ⁊ n̄ filii Matiff ⁊ Matiff ⁊ vir ei^o
 veniūt ⁊ bñ cognosct qd fueŕt ī placito ī portimoto s;
 nūq^a vocavūt filiū Matiff ad warantū Quia ſa illa ; Jus
 Matiff . Juratores q̄sti . dñt qd ſra illa ; Jus Matiff ⁊ n̄
 filii sui. Et ido cōsidatū ; qd Rad ⁊ Matiff hent seisinā
 suā ⁊ Witt ī m̄ia. Dāpnū p Jur' . iiij . sot.

180. ² ¶ Abb Woburū poñ lo . suo frem Witm de Husseburū
 Bukig² vs^o Eliā de Bello cāpo ⁊ Custanciā ux ej^o de p^l q̄r fundaſ
 Abbaciā ⁊c.

181. ³ ¶ Huḡ fit Witfi Pechē op . se . iiij . die vs^o Theodoricū⁴
 Dorset² Sun²set² Harangē de p^lito q̄r īpe fecit īpm Huḡ app^lari de lat^ocinio
 uñ duellū vadiatū fuit in^l eund Huḡ ⁊ Rob de Availles ⁊
 uñ īquisitū fuit p pceptū dñi & qd Huḡ app^lat^o fuit inde
 p attia ⁊ odiū ⁊ n̄ quia īpe eet culpabit . ⁊ Therri^o n̄ veñ
 ⁊ hñit diē p essoñ suū ⁊ p^lo pōit^o fuit p pleḡ s . Huḡ de
 Bosco ⁊ Rob de Warmewest. Et ido cōsidatū est qd
 Therri^o ponat^r p me^l pleḡ . ⁊ p^lmi pleḡ suñoñ adēē corā
 dño R die veñis pxima post festū S̄ci Mich ⁊c. Et quia
 idē Huḡ q̄rit^r qd suū Judm fcm fuit ei iñ in hundr de
 Winfrod qd Rob de Novo burgo ht ī manu sua. Viç faciat
 f^li recordū ī Hundr ⁊ Rob hat record illud corā R ad
 p̄dc̄m īminū p iiij . milites de Hundr ⁊c.

¹ Sic.² m. 4.³ m. 5.⁴ 'Therriç' written above.

Ralph and Matilda saw this they forbade William to buy the land, and Matilda's son to sell it; and they said that the land was the inheritance of Matilda, and not of her son. Matilda and her husband come, and freely admit that they were impleaded in the Portmote, but they never vouched Matilda's son to warranty, because that land is the right of Matilda. The jurors, being questioned, say that the land is the right of Matilda, and not of her son. Therefore it is considered that Ralph and Matilda may have their seisin, and William is in mercy. Damage [assessed] by the jury—four shillings.

180. The Abbot of Woburn puts in his place brother William de Husseburn' against Elias de Beauchamp and Constance his wife, touching a plea of wherefore they have founded an abbey, etc.

Buckingham

181. Hugh son of William Peché offered himself on the fourth day against Thierry Harang' of a plea wherefore he caused Hugh to be appealed of robbery, touching which a duel was waged between the said Hugh and Robert de Availles, and as to which it was found, by the King's command, that Hugh was appealed thereof by spite and hate, and not because he was guilty. Thierry did not come, and he had a day for his essoin; and he was first put by these pledges, Hugh Wood and Robert de Warmwell. It is therefore considered that Thierry be put by better pledges, and let the first pledges be summoned to be before the King on the Friday next after Michaelmas, etc. And because Hugh complains that the judgment thereof was made against him in the Hundred[-court] of Winfrith,¹ which Robert de Newburgh has in his hand, let the sheriff cause the record in the Hundred[-court] to be made, and let Robert have that record before the King at the said term, by four knights of the Hundred, etc.

Dorset
Somerset

¹ Co. Dorset; the town which gives its name to the hundred is still known as Winfrith Newburgh.

182. ¹ ¶ Ass veñ reč si Abbas de Stenlee iuste ⁊ sñ Jud
 Warf exaltavit stagnū qđdā ī Stanleḡ ad nocumtū libi teñ Hñr de
 Sukebge ī ead villa īf^a ass. ¶ Juř dñt q ñ levař stagnū ad
 nocumtū ꝑc. Jud stagnū remaneat ⁊ Hñ ī mīa de diñ .
 m̃ . pleḡ Lucas de Meleburñ.

183. ² ¶ Abbs Sñi Edm̃ p Gileb attornat suū qit^r qđ bathi epi
 Sufi Eliensis p pcept īpi^o epi iniuste īgressi sunt in libtatē suā
 q^am ht ⁊ hre debet ī viij . hundr̃ suis ⁊ diñ ⁊ cōt^a libtatē
 suā fecunt sepeliri quēdā hoīem occisū ī libtate īpi^o abbtis
 sñ visu svientū īpi^o abbtis ⁊ cepunt homines rectatos de
 morte īpi^o hoīs occis ī libtate īpi^o abbtis ⁊ captos duxunt
 ext^a libtatē īpi^o abbtis ⁊ detinent. Ita qđ abbas nō vellet
 hre pudorē quē Eps ei fecit p C . ti . nec dāpnū p C . m̃ . ⁊
 Eps defndit dāpnū ⁊ pudorē ei^o ⁊ dič qđ aliqu qst^o fuit
 abbas qđ eps deforciabat ei visū frācoḡ pleḡ ⁊ sectā hoīm
 suoḡ ⁊ alias libtates q^as hre debet īfra hundreda sua . ⁊
 tand gveñ inl̃ eos corā H. q^odā Archiepo Canč ⁊ dño G. fit
 Petⁱ qđ īpi poñent se sup Jurata . xvij . militū Q^o sex
 electi fueřt p ep̃m ⁊ vj . p abbtē ⁊ vj . p ip̃m Arch ⁊ dñm
 G. ad recognoscendū qualē seisinā abbas hūisset de libtatibz
 quas petiit . ⁊ desicut abb ꝑc qstus fuit de ipo epo : ꝑc fuit
 eps ī seisina . uñ bñ licuit ei hoc fače qđ fec ⁊ qđ svientes
 sui fecunt . ⁊ attornat^o abbtis dič qđ reva abbas qst^o fuit

¹ m. 6 d.² m. 7 d.

182. The assize comes to recognise if the Abbot of Stoneleigh
 Warwick has unjustly and without judgment raised a certain dam in
 Stoneleigh to the damage of the free tenement of Henry de
 Shuckburgh in the same town, within the assize. The jurors
 say that he has not raised the dam to the damage [of Henry's
 free tenement]. Judgment: Let the dam remain, and
 Henry is amerced half a mark. Pledge, Luke de Melbourne.

183. The Abbot of St. Edmund's, by Gilbert his attorney,
 Suffolk complains that the bailiffs of the Bishop of Ely have, by
 the Bishop's order, unjustly entered into [the Abbot's]
 liberty, which he has and ought to have in his eight and a
 half Hundreds, and against the Abbot's liberty they have
 caused to be buried a certain man, killed within that
 liberty, without view of the Abbot's servants, and they have
 seized the men accused of the death of the said man killed
 within the Abbot's liberty, and have taken them so seized
 out of the Abbot's liberty, and do detain them, so that the
 Abbot would not have the shame which the Bishop has
 caused him for one hundred pounds, nor the damage
 for one hundred marks. The Bishop defends [the
 Abbot's] damage and shame, and says that formerly the
 Abbot complained that the Bishop had deforced him of
 the view of frank-pledge, and of the suits of his men, and
 of other liberties which he ought to have within his Hun-
 dreds, and at length it was agreed between them before
 Hubert,¹ formerly Archbishop of Canterbury, and Sir Geof-
 frey FitzPeter, that they would put themselves upon a jury
 of eighteen knights (of whom six were elected by the Bishop,
 and six by the Abbot, and six by the Archbishop and Sir
 Geoffrey), to recognise what seisin the Abbot had of the
 liberties which he demanded; and [he says] that the Bishop
 was then in seisin, although the Abbot then complained of
 him, so that it was quite lawful for him to do what he did,
 and what his servants did. The Abbot's attorney says that
 in truth the Abbot complained that the Bishop had deforced

¹ Hubert Walter, elected 1193, died 13th July, 1205. The text implies
 that he was dead at the time this case was heard.

q̄d ēps deforciabat ei lib̄tates suas quas consuevat uti nō quia ēps ēet ī seisinā . s; quia ipe abb̄ n̄ potuit uti lib̄e illis lib̄tatib; siē consuev̄ Ita q̄d Jurata illa cōcessa fuit ex utaq̄ pte ad recognoscendū si abb̄ hūisset illas lib̄tates more cōsuetudinario . an p p̄prest̄am . uñ ipe ēps nō debuisset fecisse q̄ fec̄ . ⁊ si aliq̄d iñ debuisset fecisse : nō fm̄ sviente abb̄tis.¹ Dies dat^o ; eis ad meā q̄d̄r ⁊ p^oea mādāv̄ Rex viē p b̄ve suū q̄d scire fac̄et abb̄ti q̄d svaret diē suū ī xv dies post Pasch̄.

In Crastino Octab̄ S̄ci Hillaĩ.

184. ² ¶ Ass̄ veñ reē si Rob̄ de Boytorp̄ Wiff Champnays Wiff Levinḡ ⁊ Hn̄r de Folketoñ ⁊ Rob̄ fīt Pet̄r iniuste ⁊ sñ iudičō diss̄ Johem de Cardot de lib̄ teñ suo ī Flotmaneby inf^a sūmōnicōem it̄n̄is Justič̄ ⁊c . ⁊ Rob̄tus venit ⁊ dicit q̄d assisa n̄ debet inde f̄i quia ipe dedit teñ illud unde h̄ assisa arainiata ; in maritaḡ p̄d̄cō Johi cum quadā fīt sua ⁊ iḡa obiit sñ h̄ede apparente de corpe suo ⁊ iḡa defuncta veñ ipe ⁊ posuit se in t̄ram illam eo q̄d filia sua n̄ h̄uit h̄edē . ⁊ Joh̄ dicit q̄d rev̄a ipe cepit t̄ram illā in maritaḡ cū filia iḡius Rob̄ti . s; dicit q̄d ipe h̄uit de ea unū filiū qui portat^o fuit ad mōas̄t̄ium vivus ⁊ baptizat^o ⁊ vixit ab hora medie noctis usq; ad horā p̄imā ⁊ inde p̄duc̄ sectā q̄d Rič̄ de Euerlē Sñ de Brohā Rob̄ de Galmetoñ testāt q̄d vidunt infantē vivū . ⁊ Rob̄tus q̄situs qū filia sua desponsata fuit p̄i Johi ⁊ qū iḡa obiit . dicit q̄d desponsata fuit vigit n̄vncōis s̄ci crucis ⁊ obiit die s̄ci Martini ī hyeme p̄ximo

¹ This passage is very obscure, and it is difficult to make any sense of it; there is probably a blunder or omission somewhere. Prof. Maitland suggests, *absente serviente abbatis*—

i.e. 'the bishop ought not to have done anything in the absence of the Abbot's servant.'

² m. 8. No county is mentioned, but the suit is a Yorkshire one.

him of his liberties which he was wont to use, not that the Bishop had been in seisin, but because the Abbot could not freely use those liberties as he was wont; so that the jury was agreed to on both sides, to recognise if the Abbot had had those liberties in manner accustomed, or by purpessure, so that the Bishop ought not to have done what he did, and if he ought to have done anything therein not done by the Abbot's servant. A day is given them at midlent. Afterwards the King commanded the Sheriff by his writ to make known to the Abbot that he should keep his day on the quindene of Easter.

On the morrow of the Octave of S. Hilary.

184. [York] The assize comes to recognise if Robert de Boythorpe, William Champneys, William Leving' and Henry de Folkton, and Robert son of Peter, have unjustly and without judgment disseised John de Cardol' of his free tenement in Flotmanby, within the summons of the eyre of the Justices, etc. Robert [de Boythorpe] came and said that the assize ought not to be made thereof, because he gave the tenement concerning which this assize is arraigned to the said John in marriage with a certain daughter of his, and she died without heir apparent of her body, and on her death he, [Robert de Boythorpe], came and put himself in that land, because his daughter had no heir.

John says that in truth he did take that land in marriage with the daughter of Robert [de Bøythorpe], but he says that he [John] had by her a son, who was carried alive to a monastery, and baptised, and who lived from the hour of midnight to the first hour, and he produces suit thereof that Richard de Everley, Simon de Brougham, and Robert de Ganton testify that they saw the child alive. Robert, being asked when his daughter was married to the said John and when she died, says that she was married on the vigil of the Invention of the Holy Cross,¹ and that she died on the day of S. Martin in the winter next following;

¹ May 2nd.

. j . m̃

seqūti . ⁊ Joh hoc cognovit. Concordati sūt p liceñc Justiĉ
 ⁊ Rob de Boytorp̃ dat . j . m̃ . p liĉ geord . ⁊ ; concord tat
 qđ Rob dat Johi . xv . m̃ . ⁊ Joh remisit totū Jus ⁊ clamiū
 quod hūit in pđcā irā uñ idē Rob reddet ipi Johi . v . m̃ .
 ad međ quadragesimā p̃xio seqūtē . ⁊ ad pentecostē . v .
 m̃ . ⁊ ad festū Sĉi Mich sequenť . v . m̃ . ⁊ inde inveñ hos
 plegē . Thoñ de Luttoñ . Joh de Atoñ . Durand de Buterwiĉ .
 Gerebtum de Plaiciis . Wiſm de Caytoñ . Qui p̃sentes fūnt
 ⁊ concessunt qđ viĉ dist'ngat eos ad reddend pđcōs deñ ad
 pđcōs iminos . nⁱ Rob eōs reddet ⁊ Rob concessit qđ totū
 custū suū qm apponet ad deñ pquirendos aquietabit ⁊c.

II. PLACITA CORAM JUSTICIARIIS ITINERANTIBUS REGNANTE REGE JOHANNE.

¹ Assise capte aþd Lancauetoñ die Lune px^o añ festū
 Sĉi Johis Bapť corā . S. de Pateshuſt ⁊ E. de
 Faukenbġ ⁊ Sociis eoz ² [anno Regni Regis
 Johannis tercio].

m̃ia

185. ³ ¶ Ass^a ve. re. si Wiſt Bile injuste ⁊ sñ Judo diss
 Matilld Bile de lib teñ suo ī Climestoñ . p^o sĉdam coron
 Reg Riĉ. ¶ Juř dicunt q ita dissaisiř eam . Jud Matilld
 hat iñ saisinā : ⁊ Wiſt ī m̃ia p diss . Dampnū . v . s . m̃ia
 Wiſti diñ marc ⁊ ; pť de m̃ia . Wiſt de Kanartur.

¹ Coram Rege Roll No. 9.

² Heading to m. 4 ; mm. 1 to 3
 are essoins and Pleas of the Crown.

See Select Pleas of the Crown, vol
 i. p. 1.

³ m. 4.

and John admitted this. They make a concord by license of the Justices, and Robert de Boythorpe gives one mark for license of concord. The concord is such that Robert gives John fifteen marks, and John remits all the right and claim which he had in the said land. Robert shall pay John five marks at mid-lent next following, and at Pentecost five marks, and at Michaelmas following five marks; and he found these pledges, Thomas de Lutton, John de Ayton, Durand de Butterwick, Gerebert de Plaiciis, and William de Cayton, who were present, and conceded that the sheriff may distrain them for the payment of the said moneys, at the said terms, if Robert shall not have paid them; and Robert has conceded that he will acquit the whole cost which [the sheriff] shall incur in getting the money.

II. PLEAS BEFORE THE JUSTICES IN EYRE IN THE REIGN OF KING JOHN.

Assize held at Launceston on the Monday next before the Feast of S. John the Baptist, before Simon de Pateshull, and Eustace de Faukenberg, and their fellows, [in the third year of the reign of King John, A.D. 1201].

185. The assize comes to recognise if William Bile has unjustly and without judgment disseised Matilda Bile of her free tenement in Climeston after the second coronation of King Richard. The Jury say that he did so disseise her. Judgment: Let Matilda have seisin thereof, and William is in mercy for the disseisin. Damages, five shillings; William's amercement, half a mark; pledge for the amercement, William de Kanartur.

186. ¹ ¶ Ass^a ve. re. si Wiff Leir ⁊ Rob de Marisco injuste ⁊ sñ Judo diss Odonē fit Rič de li. te. suo ī Garro īf^a ass^s. ⁊ Wiff ⁊ Rob dicūt q ass^s nō debet īn fieri q^{1a} Odo invadiavit īram illā cuidā militi ita qđ idē Wiff disvadiavit īrā illā p licenciam ipi^o Odonis et q miles ille īram illā vastavit ⁊ tenet eam ut vad^s suū ⁊ īn poñ sē sup ass^s. Considatū ⁊ qđ recogñ utrum diss eum de li. teñ suo an de vadia. ¶ Juř dicūt q nō disaisiavunt eum de li. te. suo set ut de vadia. ¶ Judum. Odo ī mīa p fto clañ ⁊ Wiff ⁊ Rob teneāt ī pace. ⁊ Odo pq¹rat sibi bře de recto si volueř.

mīa

187. ² ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Alward p̃r Alveve seisit^o fuit ī dnico suo ut de feudo de .j. acř ĩre cū ptiñ ī Trengatoc die q^o obiit. ⁊č. q^a ĩrā Rob Clobbe tenet. Qui veñ ⁊ vocat īn ad waranř Priorē de Sčō G¹mano qui veñ ⁊ dič q ĩpe Ailward ñ fū unq^a īn saisit^o ī dnico suo ut de feudo. nⁱ ut de vilenag ĩ ideo sit sup Juratā. ¶ Jurař dñt q Ailward nūq^a fuit ita īn saisit^o ī dnico ut de feudo die q^o obiit. ¶ Jud Rob teneat ī pace. ⁊ Alfufe³ ī mīa p fto clañ.

mīa.

188. ⁴ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Reinward p̃r Illiethon⁵ uř Rič seisit^o fuit ī dnico suo ut de feudo de .j. acř ĩre cū ptiñ ī Hendř die q^o obiit ⁊č. Q^am ĩrā Hamo de Hendř tenet q¹ veñ ⁊ dič qđ ĩpa n^l juris ht ī ĩra illa ⁶n^c ĩre debet ⁶ Quia pđcs Reinward^o q¹ aliqñ ĩrā illam tenuit ⁶p maleficiis suis fuit ⁷ de p̃ria ita qđ ⁶p assisam regni utlagat^o fuit ī pleno

¹ m. 4 d.² m. 4 d.³ Sic.⁴ Membranes 5 and 6 are partly duplicates, and are here collated;

at the head of m. 6 is, 'Corā Eusť de Fauk.'

⁵ 'Yllethon,' m. 5.⁶ Not in m. 6.⁷ Query, a mistake for 'fugit.'

186. The assize comes to recognise if William Leir and Robert Marsh have unjustly and without judgment disseised Odo, son of Richard, of his free tenement in Garrah within the assize. And William and Robert say that the assize thereof ought not to be made, because Odo pledged that land to a certain knight, so that William redeemed the land by leave of Odo, and that the knight had made waste of the land, and [William now] holds it as his pledge, and thereof he puts himself on the assize. It is considered that [the assize] do recognise whether [William and Robert] disseised [Odo] of his free tenement, or whether [it is] in pledge. The Jury say that they have not disseised him of his free tenement, but [it is] in pledge. Judgment: Odo is in mercy for a false claim, and William and Robert may hold in peace; and Odo may seek a writ of right if he wish.
187. The assize comes to recognise if Ailward the father of Alveva was seised in his demesne as of fee of one acre of land with appurtenances in Trengatoc on the day that he died, etc., which land Robert Clobbe holds; [Robert] comes and vouches to warranty the Prior of S. Germaines; [the Prior] comes and says that Ailward was never seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, but as of villenage, and therefore he [puts himself] on the Jury. The Jury say that Ailward was not so seised thereof in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died. Judgment: Robert may hold in peace, and Alveva is in mercy for a false claim.
188. The assize comes to recognise if Reinward, the father of Illiethon, wife of Richard, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one acre of land with the appurtenances in Hendra on the day that he died, etc.; which land Hamo de Hendra holds. [Hamo] comes and says that [Illiethon] has no right in that land, and ought not to have any, because Reinward, who formerly held that land, fled [?] the country on account of his crimes, so that he was outlawed by the assize of the kingdom in full county [-court]; and after-

Comit̃ . 7¹ p^o ab inimicis suis . j . sagitta¹ infect^o fuit ī utlagia² illa³ 7 utlag^o obiit.³ Et Rič 7 u^x ej^o dñt qđ nūq^a utlagat^o fuit s3 revera ipe pp^l iimicos suos aliena^v se de pat^la . 7 tand^o veñ ad Coñ Regiñ q¹ 7c tempis Coñ Cornu⁸ huit 7 oia q̃ ad dñm Regē ptinebāt³ tā de vita 7 mēb^{is} q^a de aliis reb3³ 7 p^o veñ ad pacē 7 recōciliat^o fuit ei . 7 p^o cōgno^v qđ ipe fuit utlagat^o s3 Reginald Coñ pdona^v ei utlagiam 7 7c recupa^v ipe seisinā de oñib3 7ris q̃ amīsat pđca occasiōe . 7 ī seisinā illa obiit infect^o . j . sagitta ab inimicis suis . 7 tot^o Comitāt^o testat^r qđ p^oq^a Coñ Regiñ ei pdona^vat utlagiam : ipe iñm p maleficiis suis utlagat^o fuit 7 utlagat^o post infect^o . 7 Sciendū qđ ipe Reinward nñam 7rā tenuit de pđco Coñ Regiñ . S3 de Prioratu de Bomine . uñ nō videt^r qđ q^amvis Coñ ei pdonasset utlagiā : nō potuit ei redde 7rā alñius q̃ ei sic fuit escaeta . ¶ Cōsidatū ; qđ n^l juris hat ī 7ra illa nec aliq^{id} capiat p assisam illā.

189. ⁴ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Thoñ p^r Wiñi saisit^o fuit ī dnico suo ut de feudo de . j . f^lling 7r c ptiñ ī Trewesunt⁵ die q^o obiit 7c . Q^am 7rā Sibilla q̃ fuit u^x Thoñ tenet . q̃ dič qđ i^a n^l clañ ī 7ra illa n^l dotē . de dono pđci Thoñ . 7 Wiñ bñ cōgnoscit qđ i^a iñ dotata fuit sič dič . s3 dič qđ vir suus ñ huit plus 7re . 7 pe⁷ cōsida^oonem cu^r si de tota 7ra potuit eam dotare . ¶ Judm . Wiñ n^l capit p assisam illam . s3 q^rat b^{re} de amēsuraciōe dotis si volūit v^so Sibillā.

¹⁻¹ Add '7c tempis,' m. 5. Not in m. 6.

² 'utlagaciōe,' m. 6.

³⁻³ Not in m. 6.

⁴ mm. 5 and 6.

⁵ 'Trewasū,' m. 6.

wards during the outlawry he was slain by his enemies with an arrow, and died an outlaw. And Richard and his wife say that [Reinward] never was outlawed, but in truth he alienated himself from the country on account of his enemies ; and at length he came to Earl Reginald ¹ (who at that time had the county² of Cornwall, and all things that appertain to the King, as well concerning life and limb as other things), and he afterwards came into the peace and was reconciled to him. And afterwards [Richard and Illiethon] admitted that [Reinward] was outlawed ; but Earl Reginald pardoned his outlawry, and he then recovered seisin of all the lands which he had lost on the aforesaid occasion, and in such seisin he died, being slain by his enemies with an arrow. And the whole County testifies that after Earl Reginald had pardoned the outlawry, [Reinward] was again outlawed for his crimes, and [while] an outlaw was afterwards slain. And be it known that Reinward held no land of the said Earl Reginald, but of the Priory of Bodmin ; wherefore it would seem that, although the Earl could pardon [Reinward] the outlawry, he could not give back to him the land, which was so escheated to another. It is considered that [Illiethon] has no right in that land, and that she takes nothing by that assize.

189. The assize comes to recognise if Thomas, the father of William, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one ferling of land with appurtenances in Trevescan [?] the day that he died, etc., which land Sybil, who was wife of Thomas, holds. [Sybil] says that she claims nothing in that land except dower, of the gift of the said Thomas. And William fully admits that she was dowered thereof, as she says, but he says that her husband had no more land, and he prays the consideration of the Court whether [Thomas] could endow her of the whole of his land. Judgment: William takes nothing by that assize, but he may seek a writ of admeasurement of dower against Sybil if he wish.

¹ Reginald de Dunstanville, Earl of Cornwall, ob. 1175.

² Perhaps Earldom.

190. ¹ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Roḡ p̃r Roḡi seisit^o fuit ī dnico suo ut de feudo de . j . ac̃ ĩre ʔ . j . ferliṅ cum ptiñ ī Niwetoñ ʔ ī Polkiwas die q^o obiit ʔc̃. Q^am ĩrā Huḡ Balo ʔ Matiff uḡ ej^o ² tenēt . S₃ Matiff obiit . ʔ Huḡ totā ĩrā tenet ut diḡ . ʔ diḡ q̃d Roḡs ĩt ĩrem pⁱmogenitū qⁱ vivit adhuc . ʔ morat^r ī t^ansmarinis ptib₃ . s₃ q̃sit^o dič q̃d nescit ubi . nec aliq^em pduč qⁱ scit ubi sit vl qⁱ eū vidit ī t^ansmarinis ptib₃ . ʔ Roḡs dič q̃d reva ĩpe ĩuit ĩrem s₃ ĩpe obiit multo tempe t^ansacto . s₃ nñ pduč qⁱ ĩñfuit ubi obiit . ʔ māgna ps Comitāt^o testat^r q̃d ñ fuit vis^o ī ptib₃ istis jā xx annis t^ansactis . ʔ ĩdo čdř q̃d ĩpe obiit. ¶ Dies dat^o ; eis a die Sčī Mich ī . j . ĩsē aṗ Westm̃ ad aud jud suū . ʔ ibi discuciat^r p cōsiliū si Jurata debat če vl nō ʔ assisa³ remaneat . ʔ Roḡ ĩqirat ĩlīm čtitudinē de morte ĩris.⁴

191. ⁵ ¶ Ass^a veñ reč si Roḡ Noy ĩjuste ʔ sñ Jud disseisivit Ernald de Polred de liḡo teneñto suo ī Penāt ĩnf^a assisam. ¶ Juř dnt q̃d ĩta disseisivit eū . Quia ĩpe rēcupavāt seisinā suam de ĩra illā ī cuř pⁱoris de Bomine ĩta q̃d ʔviens ĩpⁱ pⁱoris posuit eū ī seisinā . ʔ eod die q^o seisit^o fuit veñ ĩpe Roḡs ʔ ĩñ ejecit eum.

Loquūdu^o

192. ⁷ ¶ Pⁱceptū fuit Roḡo Pilou⁸ q̃d sñ diłone reddet Roḡo Touso ʔ Danieli ĩrī suo . j . ac̃ ĩre ʔ diñ č ptiñ ī Bodigend . ī q^am ñ ĩueřt ĩgressum nⁱ p Thousū⁹ p̃rem p̃dčoz Roḡi ʔ Danieli cuj^o p̃pinqⁱores ĩedes ĩpī sunt qⁱ

¹ mm. 5 and 6.

² 'm̃r sua,' m. 6.

³ 'Jurata,' m. 6.

⁴ 'Si ĩr suus obiit,' m. 6.

⁵ mm. 5 d. and 6 d.

⁶ Not in m. 5 d.

⁷ mm. 5 d. and 6 d.

⁸ 'Pilov,' m. 6 d.

⁹ 'Thoñ Tousū,' m. 6 d.

190. The assize comes to recognise if Robert, the father of Roger, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one acre of land and one ferling with appurtenances in Newton and Polkerris on the day that he died, etc., which land Hugh Balo and Matilda his wife¹ hold. But Matilda died, and Hugh holds all the land, so he said, and he said that Roger has an elder brother who is still living, and who is staying in parts beyond the sea; but being questioned, he says that he does not know where; nor does he produce anyone who knows where [the brother] is, or who has seen him in the parts beyond the sea. And Roger says that in truth he had a brother, but that he died a long time back; but [Roger] produces no one who was present when he died. And a great part of the County testifies that [the brother] has not been seen in those parts for now twenty years past, and therefore it is believed that he is dead. A day is given them in a month from Michaelmas at Westminster to hear their judgment, and there let it be discussed by the Council, if there ought to be a jury or not; and let the assize remain; and let Roger inquire in the meantime the certainty of the death of his brother.
191. The assize comes to recognise if Roger Noy has unjustly and without judgment disseised Arnold de Polred of his free tenement in Pennance within the assize. The jury say that he has so disseised him, because [Arnold] had recovered his seisin of that land in the Court of the Prior of Bodmin, so that the sergeant of the Prior put him in seisin, and the same day that he was seised came Roger and ejected him.
192. Róger Pilov was commanded without delay to give back to Roger Tousus and Daniel his brother one acre and a half of land with the appurtenances in Bodiga, in which he [Roger Pilov] had no ingress except through [Thomas] Tousus, the father of Roger and Daniel, whose next heirs

¹ His mother, m. 6.

illam ivadiavit Walſo Pilou¹ pri ipi² Rogi ad ſiminū q¹ pſiit . ⁊ Rogi Pilou veñ ⁊ reddid ei ſrā illam ut illam uñ ſimin² ſuus pſiit . ⁊ Rog Tous² veñ ⁊ cōceſſit ſrā illā Danieli fīi ſuo tenendam ſi ⁊ hēdib³ ſuis de p̄dco Rogo ⁊ hēdib³ ſuis p ſviciū xij . d . p oī ſvico . ſalvo forinſeco ſvico ⁊ Rogi cōgnoſ qd ipe iñ cep homagiū ſuū.

193. ² ¶ Ass^a mortis añc inſi Rogm de Upton peñ ⁊ Giffard ⁊ Bñdīm tenentes de . j . acñ ſre c ptiñ i Upton remanet : q ipi ſunt de . ij . ſororib³ ; ⁊ Rogi ñ peñ n¹ ſviciū de ſra illa ⁊ bve ñ loq¹tr de ſvico.

194. ³ ¶ Assisa veñ reñ ſi Philip̄p avuncſ Walſi ſeiſit² fuit i dnico ſuo ut de feudo de . j . acñ ſre ⁊ . j . meſağ cū ptiñ i Helleſton die q^o obiit ⁊c . (⁊ ſi id Walſs ppinq¹or heſ ej² ſit).⁴ Q^am ſrā ⁊ qd meſağ Huğ Sot ⁊ Claricia ſoror ej² tenēt . ⁊ Clariç ñ veñ . ſz Huğ veñ ⁊ diç qd ipe tenet illam acrā ſre . ⁊ bñ cōgnoſcit qd Philip̄p fuit ſeiſit² de p̄dca ſra die q^o obiit . ⁊ fuit fr ſuus p¹mogenit² . ⁊ Walſs p̄dcs fuit fit Siñ q¹ fuit fr ipox Philip̄p ⁊ Huğ medi² . ⁊ obiit añq^a p̄dcs Philip̄p . ⁊ p² aliq^an¹ tempis obiit ſitr Philip̄p . ⁊ ipe ſc remāſit i ſra p̄dca ut heſ ej² . ⁊ peñ cōſidaçonem eū utr ipe ſit ppinq¹or heſ an p̄dcs Walſs . Sñ die : q Judm pendet ex voluntate dni Regē.

195. ⁵ ¶ Aliç q fuit ux Regiñ fit Jord peñ ſs² Riç de Meuthin rōnabilē dotē ſuā . ſ . ſciā ptē . j . acñ ſre ⁊ diñ de liſo

¹ 'Pilov,' m. 6 d.

² mm. 5 d. and 6 d.

³ mm. 5 d. and 6 d.

⁴ Supplied from m. 6 d.

⁵ mm. 5 d. and 6 d.

they are, who pledged that land to Walter Pilov, the father of the said Roger, for a term which has expired. And Roger Pilov came and gave back the land, as that whereof his term had expired. And Roger Tousus came and granted the land to his brother Daniel, to hold to him and his heirs of Roger and his heirs, by the service of twelve pence, for all service except forinsec service; and Roger admitted that he took homage therefor.

193. The assize of *mort d'ancestor* between Roger de Upton, demandant, and Giffard and Benedict, tenants, touching one acre of land with appurtenances in Upton, remains, because they are [issue] of two sisters; and Roger only demands the service of the land, and the writ does not speak of the service.

194. The assize comes to recognise if Philip, the uncle of Walter, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one acre of land and one messuage with the appurtenances in Helstone on the day that he died, etc., and if the said Walter is his next heir; which land and which messuage Hugh Sot and Clarice his sister hold. And Clarice did not come; but Hugh comes, and says that he holds that acre of land, and fully admits that Philip was seised of the land on the day that he died, and [Philip] was his eldest brother; and the said Walter was the son of Simon, who was the middle brother of the said Philip and Hugh; and [Simon] died before Philip, and after some time Philip died, and he [Hugh] then remained in the land as his heir; and [Hugh] prays the consideration of the Court whether he is the next heir, or Walter. Without day; because the judgment is pending according to the will of the King.

195. Alice, who was the wife of Reginald son of Jordan, demands against Richard de Mithian her reasonable dower, to wit, the third part of one acre and a half of land of the

teñ qđ fuit ej²đ Regiñ q^ondā viri sui ī Meuthin . ⁊ Rič veñ
 ⁊ dič qđ ipā ñ debet dotē exiġe de ūra pđca . q^o pđcs Regiñ
 ñ tenuit ūrā pđcam die q^o ipe eā desponsavit . n^o añ nec
 post s3 p^r suos ¹ cū q^o ipe fuit ut ūviēs suos . ⁊
 Alič bñ cōgnoscit qđ p^r suos fuit seisit² de ūra illa s3 p
 pcept³ ej² q¹ p^sens erat qū desponsata fuit ⁊ p voluntatē suā
 ipe Regiñ dota⁴ eā . ⁊ iñ poñ se sup Ju^r . ⁊ Rič sit^r.

196. ² ¶ Assisa in¹ Ro^b Bule pe^r . ⁊ Lewinū Bule teñ de . j .
 ac^r ūre č ptiñ ī T^eveskell . remanet : q^o Lefwin² cōgnoscit
 se ēe villanū Rog¹i de S^o Philebto ⁊ ūrā illā ēe de đnico
 suo . ⁊ iō Ro^b q^rat . bve si volūit ūs² ipm Rog¹m si
 volūit.

197. ³ ¶ Ass^a veñ reč si Steph de Pundestok i^juste ⁊ sñ judičo
 dis^s Jordaⁿ Ca^pllanū de libo teñ suo ī Trekenard p² sčdam
 Coroñ Reġ Rič. ¶ Ju^r dič qđ ita dis^s eū. ¶ Judm .
 Jordā² hat seisinā suā . ⁊ Steph ī mīa . Dāpnū . iij . m .
 mīa . iij . m .

mīa

198. ⁴ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Alured² p^r Turstani seisit² fuit ī
 đnico suo ut de feudo de . ij . ac^r ūre č ptiñ ī T¹videc die
 q^o obiit. Q^am ūram Rog¹ fit Alured tenet. ¶ Assisa ista
 remanet : q^o Turstan² dicit se ēe f^rem ipi² Rog¹i de uno ⁊
 eod² p^re ⁊ m^re . ⁊ pquirat Trstan² bve de recto ūs² Rog¹m
 si volūit de sič cōgnoscit ipos ēe f^res . ⁊ Rog¹s fit Alured
 dat dño Reġ . v . m . p^r hndo judičo suo . p^r Alured² de
 Bomine . ⁊ Lucas fit B¹nardi.

v . m

¹ Blank in both mems.² m. 6.³ m. 6 d.⁴ m. 7.

free tenement which belonged to Reginald her late husband in Mithian. And Richard comes, and says that she ought not to exact dower from that land, because Reginald did not hold that land on the day that he married her, nor before, nor after, but his father [held it], with whom [Reginald] was as his servant. And Alice fully admits that [Reginald's] father was seised of that land, but by his command he being present when she was married and by his wish, Reginald endowed her, and thereof she puts herself upon the jury ; and Richard similarly.

196. The assize between Robert Bule, demandant, and Lefwin Bule, tenant, touching one acre of land with appurtenances in Treviskey [?], remains, because Lefwin admits that he is the villein of Roger de S. Philibert and the land is of [Roger's] demesne. And therefore let Robert seek a writ against the said Roger, if he wish.
197. The assize comes to recognise if Stephen de Poundstock has unjustly and without judgment disseised Jordan the Chaplain of his free tenement in Trekenna after the second coronation of King Richard. The jury say that [Stephen] has so disseised [Jordan]. Judgment: Let Jordan have his seisin, and Stephen is in mercy. Damages, three marks ; amercement, three marks.
198. The assize comes to recognise if Alured, the father of Thurstan, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two acres of land with appurtenances in Trevethick the day that he died ; which land Roger son of Alured holds. The assize remains, because Thurstan says that he is Roger's brother, of one and the same father and mother ; and Thurstan may seek a writ of right against Roger if he wish, because he admits that they are brothers. And Roger son of Alured gives to our lord the King five marks for having his judgment ; pledges, Alured de Bodmin and Luke son of Bernard.

199. ¹ ¶ Dñs Rex p̄cepit p liſas ſuas qđ oñes ĩre 7 teneñta Alani de Hñland 7 illoz q¹ c̄ eo ſunt : ſint ĩ eađ pace 7 ſtatu quo fueřt qū idē Alan² recessit ab Angl . q^am diu id Alan² fuit ĩ ſvičo dñi Reğ ult^a mare.

200. ² ¶ Thoñ fit Hñiĉ. peř vs² Wiſt de Lamhael qđ capiat homagiū 7 řonabile releviū ſuū de liſo teñ qđ tenet 7 de eo teñe clamat ĩ Travátros . 7 Wiſt veñ 7 diĉ qđ nō debet cape homagiū ſuū q Avicia uř ſua cuj² heditas ĩra illa ; fuit g^avida qū ĩpe tulit hoc bve . 7 diſtulit cape homagiū ſuū don^e ĩpa ĩret infantē . 7 ĩpa ĩt filiū quē pduř . cui ĩra illa debet deſcende p² mortē ĩpī² Avicie. ¶ Conſidatū ; qđ capiat homağ ſuū ſalvo jure ĩpī² infantis.

PLACITA CAPTĀ AĴD LANSTĀ P RIĀ FLANDŘ JOĤEM
DE BRIWES JOĤEM FIĻ RIĀ.

201. ³ ¶ Aſſ veñ recōgnit^a ſi Nicol Sonka injuſte 7 ſñ judiĉ . diřtit cursū c²dā aq^e ĩ Cruclaſ ad nocuñtū liſi teñti G¹vaſ Blohicu ⁴ . in eađ viſt inf^a aſſ . Jurař dicūt q diřtit . Judiĉ . G¹vaſ ĩat ſeiſiam 7 Nicol ĩ ĩia.

ĩia
Bñ.^a

Dāpn . ij . ř .

202. ⁶ ¶ Aſſ veñ recōgñ ſi T¹ric² đ T^eiagu levavit . j . moľndiñ ĩ T^eiagu ad nocuñt liſi teñ Epi Witoñ ĩ T^eiagu qđ ĩt ĩ

¹ m. 7.

² m. 7.

³ m. 9.

⁴ Doubtful.

⁵ = bene. On this membrane most of the cases are marked in the

margin 'bene' or 'male'; in each case damages were awarded, and the 'bene' or 'male' seems to refer to the damages. I do not remember meeting with it elsewhere.

⁶ m. 9.

199. The King commands by his letters that all the lands and tenements of Alan de Hartland and of those who are with him may be in the same peace and state in which they were when Alan went away from England, as long as Alan shall be in the King's service beyond the sea.
200. Thomas son of Harvey demands against William de Lamhael that he should take [Thomas's] homage and reasonable relief for the free tenement which [Thomas] holds and claims to hold of [William] in Trevantrose. And William comes and says that he ought not to take the homage, because Avice, his [William's] wife, whose inheritance the land is, was pregnant when [Thomas] brought the writ, and he [William] delayed taking the homage until she should have the child. And she has a son, whom he has produced, to whom the land ought to descend after the death of Avice. It is considered that [William] may take the homage, saving the right of the child.

PLEAS TAKEN AT LAUNCESTON BY RICHARD FLEMING, JOHN DE BRIWES, AND JOHN FITZ RICHARD.¹

201. The assize comes to recognise if Nicholas Sonka has unjustly and without judgment diverted a certain water-course in Crowlas [?] to the damage of the free tenement of Gervase Blohieu in the same town within the assize. The jurors say that [Nicholas] has diverted it. Judgment: Let Gervase have seisin, and Nicholas is in mercy. Damages, two shillings.
202. The assize comes to recognise if Thierry de Tregew erected a mill in Tregew to the damage of the free tenement of the Bishop of Winchester in Tregew, which [tene-

¹ This judge is not mentioned by Foss.

mia custod cū ūra Regiñ de Vautort . Juraĩ dicūt qđ diss . Jud .
T^oric^o i mia.

male

Dampñ . diñ . ñ .

203. ¹ ¶ Ass veñ reč . si Theodoric^o de Treiagu ijuste ĩ sñ
jud diŋtit cursū c^odā aq^e i Helmtōñ ad nocuñtū libi teñ P^oris
mīa Boñ . i^a ass. Juř dñt q diŋtit . Jud T^oric^o i mīa ĩ P^oor
hat seisinā.

Bñ.

Dampñ . xij . đ .

² RESIDUA PLACITOR ĩ ASSISAR DORSEŤ . SUMSET .
CORNUŤ CAPTA AŤD TANTOÑ DIE MARTIS
PXIMA POST OCT SČI JOHIS.

204. ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Roŋ ĩr Rogⁱ seisit^o fuit i đnico suo
ut de feudo de visñ de pva Bernardesle³ die q^o obiit ĩč.
Q^am ūrā P^oor de Xpi ecclia de Twinham tenet . qⁱ veñ ĩ
vocat ad waranť Joñ fiť Johis . hat eū i adŋ Justič. Id
dies dat^o ; reč.

205. ⁴ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Gileŋ avūctis Rič seisit^o fuit i
Dorseť đnico suo ut de feudo de iiij. hiđ ūre č ptiñ i Kandett die
q^o obiit ĩč. Q^am ūrā Huğ de Meleburñ tenet . qⁱ dič qđ
Gaufr⁵ pđčs fuit fiť diaconi ĩ ita bastard . ĩ ita ipe ñ poť
ēe hes ej^o nec aliqⁱs alius nⁱ ut de corpe suo genit^o . ĩ ipe
Rič hoc cōgnoŋ. Dies dat^o ; eis ñ ad audiend Judm suū
q paťns ; s3 p ħndo cōsilio Justič ĩ ut possit concordari i
. j . mē p^o festū Sči Mich.

¹ m. 9.² m. 10.³ A little doubtful.⁴ m. 10.⁵ Sic.

ment the Bishop] has in wardship with the land of Reginald de Vautort. The jurors say that [Thierry] has so disseised [the Bishop]. Judgment: Thierry is in mercy. Damages, half a mark.

203. The assize comes to recognise if Thierry de Tregew has unjustly and without judgment diverted a certain water-course in Helmtun, to the damage of the free tenement of the Prior of Bodmin, within the assize. The jurors say that he has diverted it. Judgment: Thierry is in mercy, and let the Prior have seisin. Damages, twelve pence.

RESIDUE OF PLEAS AND ASSIZES OF DORSET,
SOMERSET, AND CORNWALL, TAKEN AT TAUNTON,
TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE OCTAVE OF S. JOHN.

204. The assize comes to recognise if Robert, the father of Roger, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the neighbourhood of Little Bernardsley on the day that he died, etc., which land the Prior of Christchurch of Twyneham¹ holds. [The Prior] comes and vouches to warranty John son of John. Let him have him in the coming of the Justices. The same day is given to the recognitors.

205. Dorset The assize comes to recognise if Gilbert, the uncle of Richard, was seised in his demesne as of fee of four hides of land with the appurtenances in Kandell on the day that he died, etc., which land Hugh de Milborne holds. [Hugh] says that the aforesaid Geoffrey was the son of a deacon, and so was a bastard, and therefore [Richard] cannot be his heir, nor any other, except one begotten of his body. And Richard admitted this. A day is given them in one month from Michaelmas, not to hear their judgment, because that is obvious, but for having the counsel of the Justices, and so that they may come to an agreement.

¹ In Hampshire.

206. ¹ ¶ Huḡ de Grentoñ ⁊ Sabina uxor ej^o ⁊ Thoñ le Border ⁊ Rosa uxor ej^o ⁊ Wiff de Vautoñ ⁊ Amabit uxor ejus pē vsus Rob Tortemains . j . v¹gať řre cum ptiñ ī Alvintoñ ut Jus ⁊ heditatē . Robti pat^{is} p¹dcarum . Sabine ⁊ Roheš . ⁊ Amabit . ⁊ Rob veñ ⁊ petiit visū . ¶ hat visum. ¶ Dies dat^o ⁊ ei a die Sći Mich ī . j . msem a¹pd Westm̃ . ⁊ inñim fiat visus. Et sciend q bře loq¹tr de ipso Rob ⁊ Hñr de Cunteville q¹ se essoñ de malo veñ . ⁊ quod Rob int¹vit ī responsum pp¹a voluntate sua . sñ oñi coaccione.

Westm̃

207. ² ¶ Ass veñ reč si Elyas avūcul^o Hñr de Kareviff fuit saisit^o ī dnico suo ut de feod de . j . v¹gať řre cū ptiñ ī Lobintoñ . die q^o obiit . řč. ⁊ si idē Henř sit ej^o řes ppinq¹or. Quā řram Beat¹x de Kareviff tenet . ř veñ ⁊ dič řd ass nō debet in pcedere . quia Philip¹p řr ej^osdē Elye ⁊ pať Hñr fuit saisit^o de řra illa post mortē ipi^o Elye ⁊ poñ se sup Juř ⁊ Hñr similiř. ¶ Juř dicūt řd Philip¹p fuit ita saisit^o p^o mortē Elye. ¶ Juđ Beat¹x teneat ī pace ⁊ Hñr ī m̃ia p řto clañ.

m̃ia

208. ³ ¶ Asša ve. re. si Hñr pať Eve uxoris Thoñ de Beroches . fuit saisit^o ī dnico suo ut de feod . de . ij . v¹gať řre cū ptiñ ī Sifthamtoñ . die q^o habitū religionis recep . ⁊ si eadē Eva sit ej^o řes ppinq¹or. Quā řram Walř de Sullia tenet. ¶ Juř dicūt řd Hñr ita recep habiř religionis saisit^o. ¶ Juđ Eva hat saisinā suā ⁊ Walř ī m̃ia p injusta detenčone. ¶ Et sciend řd ř asša capta fuit absente Walřo p ej^odē defectu.

m̃ia

¹ m. 10 d.² m. 10 d.³ m. 10 d.; Abb. Plac. 35.

206. Hugh de Greinton and Sabina his wife, and Thomas the Bordar and Rose his wife, and William de Vauton and Amabel his wife, demand against Robert Tortemains one virgate of land with appurtenances in Alvington, as the right and inheritance of Robert, the father of the said Sabina, Rose, and Amabel. And Robert [Tortemains] came and prayed a view. Let him have a view. A day is given him in one month from Michaelmas at Westminster, and in the meantime let the view be made. And be it known that the writ speaks of the said Robert [Tortemains] and also of Henry de Cunville, who essoined himself *de malo veniendi*, and that Robert entered in answer of his own wish, without any coercion.
207. The assize comes to recognise if Elias, the uncle of Henry de Karville, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one virgate of land with appurtenances in Lovington, on the day that he died, etc., and if the same Henry is his next heir; which land Beatrix de Karville holds. And [Beatrix] comes, and says that the assize thereof ought not to proceed, because Philip, the brother of the said Elias, and the father of Henry, was seised of that land after the death of Elias; and she puts herself on the jury, and Henry similarly. The jury say that Philip was so seised after the death of Elias. Judgment: Let Beatrix hold in peace; and Henry is in mercy for a false claim.
208. The assize comes to recognise if Henry the father of Eva, wife of Thomas de Berrow, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two virgates of land with appurtenances in Shilvinghampton [?] on the day that he received the religious habit, and if the same Eva is his next heir, which land Walter de Sully holds. The jurors say that Henry [was] so seised [when] he received the religious habit. Judgment: Let Eva have her seisin, and Walter is in mercy for the unjust detention. And be it known that this assize was taken in Walter's absence for his default.

209. ¹ ¶ Ass^a veñ reč si Tancred^o pr B¹eni seisit^o fuit i dnico
 Cornu^b suo ut de feudo de . j . ac^r ĩre cū ptiñ i Bant die q^o obiit .
 ĩč. Q^am ĩram Rađ Not tenet . ¶ Ju^r đnt qđ ita obiit
 ĩia seisit^o . ¶ Juđm . B¹en^o ĩat seisinā suā ĩ Rađ i ĩia . ĩ
 sciendū qđ ĩ assisa capta fuit p deftu pđči Rađ q¹ p¹mo
 sumonit^o fuit ĩ p^o resumonitus . ĩ ñ veñ ĩl se essoniavit .
 ĩia Rađ . diñ . ĩ .

210. ² ¶ Assisa veñ reč quis advocatus tempe pacis p¹sentav^o
 Cornu^b ultimā psonā q¹ mortua ; ad eccliam de Tremetoñ que
 vacat ut dič c^o advocačonem Rog¹ de Vautort clamat vs^o
 Abb¹tem de Sč^o Pet^o sup D[ivam].³ ¶ Ju^r đnt qđ Regiñ⁴
 de Vautort t¹tavus pđči Rog¹i ĩ a q^o ĩeditas q^a Rog¹ tenet
 descēdit p¹sentav^o ĩpe pacis ultimā psonā q¹ mortua ; ad
 eccliam illā . s . Philip¹p de Chirchetoñ . ¶ Juđm . Rog¹s
 ĩat ĩve ad E¹p¹m loci qđ ĩpe ad p¹sentachonem Rog¹i idoneā
 psonā ad eccliam illā admittat.

211. ⁵ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Turstan^o pr Rob¹ti seisit^o fuit i
 Sum^ose^t dnico suo ut de feudo de . j . virg¹ ĩre ĩ diñ č ptiñ i
 Thorntoñ die q^o obiit ĩč. Q^am ĩrā Gileb de Port tenēs⁶ veñ
 ĩ vocat ad warant¹ Bald¹ fit Bald¹ . ĩ Rob¹ veñ ĩ dič qđ ñ
 debet warantū ĩre . Quia ñ ĩuit aliud Jus ĩl aliū ingressum
 n¹ p Thurstanū p¹rem suū q¹ illā t^adidit pđčo Gileb cū ĩpo
 Rob¹ p sic qđ ĩpe dučet filiā ĩp¹i G ĩ ĩñ ponit se sup
 Ju^r . ĩ Gileb sitr . ¶ Ju^r đnt qđ Thurstan^o pr ĩp¹i Rob¹ ñ
 fuit seisit^o [n¹ de] t¹b³ f¹ling de pđče ĩre . ĩ i illas . iij .
 f¹ling ĩre ñ ĩuit pđčs Gileb aliū ĩgressū ĩl aliud juris⁶ q^a

¹ m. 10 d.

² m. 10 d. ; Abb. Plac. 35.

³ Margin decayed. This Abbey is
 in Normandy, near Caen.

⁴ 'Rainald,' probably the same,
 held at the time of the Domesday
 Survey. (D. B. vol. i. fol. 122.)

⁵ m. 10 d.

⁶ Sic.

209. The assize comes to recognise if Tancred, the father of
 Cornwall Brian, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one acre of
 land with the appurtenances in Bant, on the day that he
 died, etc. ; which land Ralph Nott holds. The jury say that
 [Tancred] did so die seised. Judgment : Let Brian have
 his seisin, and Ralph is in mercy. And be it known that
 this assize was taken by default of Ralph, who was first
 summoned, and then resummoned, and did not come or
 essoin himself. Ralph's amercement, half-a-mark.

210. The assize comes to recognise what patron in the time
 Cornwall of peace presented the last parson, who is dead, to the
 church of Trematon, which is vacant, so it is said, the
 advowson of which Roger de Vautort claims against the
 Abbot of *S. Pierre sur Dive*. The jury say that Reginald
 de Vautort, the great-great-grandfather¹ of the said
 Roger, and from whom the inheritance, which Roger
 holds, descends, in the time of peace presented the last
 parson, who is dead, to that church, to wit, Philipp de
 Churton. Judgment : Let Roger have a writ to the Bishop
 of the place that he do admit a worthy parson to that
 church on the presentation of Roger.

211. The assize comes to recognise if Thurstan, the father of
 Somerset Robert, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one virgate
 and a half of land with appurtenances in Thornton,
 on the day that he died, etc., which land Gilbert de Port
 holds. And [Gilbert] comes, and vouches to warranty
 Baldwin son of Baldwin. And Robert comes and says that
 [Gilbert] ought not to have the warranty, because he has
 no right or entry except through Thurstan, [Robert's]
 father, who delivered it to Gilbert, with the said Robert, to
 the intent that [Robert] might marry a daughter of the said
 Gilbert, and thereof he puts himself on the jury ; and Gil-
 bert similarly. The jury say that Thurstan, the father of
 Robert, was only seised of three ferlings of the aforesaid
 land, and in those three ferlings of land Gilbert has no
 entry or right, other than as aforesaid. Therefore it is

¹ *Tritavus* = *tresaiel*, the grandfather's grandfather ; the word seems to
 have lost its classical meaning. See Ducange, *s.v. tritavus*.

ut p̄dēm ; Io cōsidatū ; q̄d Roḥ hat seisinā suā de iſt
 . iij . f'ling̃ ſre . ⁊ Gileḥ ī mīa ⁊ teneat ī pace alias . iij .
 f'ling̃ ſre.¹

PLACITA ⁊ ASSISE APD LINČ I C^ASTINO SCĒ
 T^NITATIS CORĀ SIM DE PATESHUĹĹ . E. DE
 FAUKENĒG' ⁊ SOCIIS EOR ANNO REGNI REG
 . J . Q^ARTO.³

212. ⁴ ¶ Siḥ de Lindoñ . Huḡ Scot^o . Wiſſ de Mortoñ . Wiſſ
 fiſ Amfriḁ iij . miliṯ suḡmoniti ad eliḡndū xij . ad faciendū
 magnā assisam inṯ Wiſſm de Ounebi ⁊ Adā de Bollebi de
 iij . caṯ ſre ⁊ . j . moḡndiñ cū ptiñ ī Ounebi uñ idē Wiſſ qui
 tenēs est posuit se ī māgnā assisam dñi Reg̃ ⁊ peṯ reḥ fi'
 quis eoṡ maj^o j^o hat ī ſra illa veñūt ⁊ elegunt istos . Huḡ
 de Bussei . Wiſſ Picot . Marti Martel . Alured de Hadintō .
 Wiſſ Camblañ de Mortoñ . Wiſſ de Laude . Wiſſ de Widehat .
 Riḥ de Ot'ngḥā . Raḁ de Heiling . Roḥ fiſ Hamoñ . Roḥ
 Ribaut . Joḥes de Lalneto . Roḥ fiſ Wiſſ de Lekeburñ .
 Petṯ de Kastelliun . Petṯ de Nevitt . Roḥ de Mannebi.

I c^Astino sc̄i
 Joḥ.

¶ Concordati sunt p sic q̄d dimiabunt totā p̄dēcam ſrā .
 Excepto capitali mesuagio ſre q̄d remanet ipi Ade . ⁊
 hṯdibz suis . ⁊ Wiſſs habebit escambiū.

213. ⁵ ¶ Assisa veñ reḥ si B'eng' avuncts Juge fiſ Thore
 seisit^o fuit ī dñico suo ut de feudo de . ij . boṯ ſre cū ptiñ ī
 Horsintoñ die quo obiit . ⁊ si obiit ṯc̄ . Q^Am ſrā Thorald^o
 de Wincebi diḥ⁶ qui veñ ⁊ diḥ assisam iñ nō deḥe fi' eo
 q̄d ipa Juga huit sorores quinqz que hueṯt filios ⁊ filias

¹ A ferling is one fourth of a virgate.

² Coram Rege Roll No. 11.

³ Heading to m. 1.

⁴ m. 11; Abb. Plac. 39.

⁵ m. 1.

⁶ Sic; an error for 'tenet.'

considered that Robert may have his seisin of those three ferlings of land, and Gilbert is in mercy, and [Gilbert] may hold in peace the other three ferlings of land.

PLEAS AND ASSIZES AT LINCOLN ON THE MORROW
OF HOLY TRINITY, BEFORE SIMON DE PATES-
HULL, EUSTACE DE FAUCONBERG, AND THEIR
FELLOWS, IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN
OF KING JOHN. [A.D. 1202].

212. Simon de Lyndon, Hugh Scot, William de Morton and William son of Humphrey,—four knights summoned to elect twelve to make the great assize between William de Owmbly and Adam de Bulby touching three carucates of land and one mill with appurtenances in Owmbly, whereof the said William [de Owmbly], who is the tenant, put himself on the great assize of the King, and craved a recognition to be made which of them has the greater right in that land,—came and elected these:—Hugh de Bassei, William Pigot, Martin Martel, Alured de Haddington, William Chamberlain of Morton, William de Laude, William de Woodhall, Richard de Ottringham, Ralph de Healing, Robert son of Hamo, Robert Ribaut, John de Lalneto,¹ Robert son of William de Legbourn, Peter de Kastellium, Peter de Neville and Robert de Manby.

They make a concord to the effect that they will divide all the said land except the capital messuage, which shall remain to Adam and his heirs; and William shall have an exchange [for the capital messuage].

213. The assize comes to recognise if Berenger, the uncle of Juga, daughter of Thore, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two bovates of land with appurtenances in Horsington the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize], which land Thorold de Winceby holds. [Thorold] comes and says that the assize thereof ought not to be made, because Juga had five sisters, and they had sons and

¹ Perhaps for 'de Alneto,' or Dawnay.

qui viſt ⁊ adeo sunt p̄p̄inqui ad jus illi⁹ īre si aliq̄ jus īñ
 hrent . sicut ⁊ īp̄a una autē sororū fuit Alič que h̄uit fī
 sc̄t Thoñ qui vivit . sc̄da sororū fuit Wimarka q̄ h̄uit filiā
 q̄ndā sc̄t Samel¹ que vivit . īcia fuit Egge que h̄uit filiū
 sc̄t Rađ Pevel . q̄rta aū fuit Guna q̄ h̄uit fī qui vivit sc̄t
 Thoñ . q̄nta Sunna¹ uñ Rogi Fabri ⁊ h̄uit filiā Ede . s .
 q̄ vivit . ⁊ īp̄a Juga hoc cōgnovit . ⁊ īo cōsidatū est qđ
 assisa nō p̄cedat de p̄dca īra . S; p⁹ Thorold⁹ spontanea
 volūtate cōcessit assisam fī de sexta pte p̄dce īre que illā
 continget ad ptē suā si aliquid juris īñ h̄re debet. ¶ Ju
 dičt q̄ nō obiit īñ ita seisit⁹. ¶ Judm . Thorold⁹ teneat .
 ⁊ Juga ī m̄ia . paup̄ est.

214. ² ¶ Rob de Th̄hamtoñ dat dño Reġ xx . sol p̄ h̄nda
 īquisiçone utr̄ Hawis de Lissintoñ q̄ eū īplacitat h̄at etatē
 vl̄ nō.

215. ³ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Alanus p̄r Wimarč uñ Siñ de
 Burġ fuit seisit⁹ ī dñico suo ut de feudo de vij . ptib; . j .
 boſ īr c̄ p̄tiñ ī Addeltorp die q° arripuit ī suū vs⁹ Ierlm ī
 q° itih̄e ob̄ īc̄. Q̄m īrā Rič fī Rob tenet . ⁊ Walr̄ de
 Covint̄r dič qđ īp̄e tenet tres ac̄r de īra illa . ⁊ Adā le
 Viner dič q̄ īp̄e īñ tenet vij . ac̄r . ⁊ Siñ de Burġ ⁊ Wimarč
 dnt q̄ ñ tenuit illas tres ac̄r die quo is̄d breve īpet⁹tū s;
 cōgnosct̄ q̄ Adā tenuit illas vij . ac̄r añ b̄ve īpet⁹tū. ¶ Īo
 remanet as̄s . ⁊ Siñ ⁊ Wimarč ī m̄ia p̄ fo clañ.

m̄ia

¹ These names are rather doubtful.² m. 1 d.³ m. 1 d.

daughters who are living, and so they are as near to the right to that land, if they have any right therein, as [Juga] herself. One of the sisters was Alice, who had a son, to wit, Thomas, who is living; the second of the sisters was Wimark, who had a certain daughter, to wit, Samel, who is living; the third was Egge, who had a son, to wit, Ralph Peverel; the fourth was Guna, who had a son who is living, to wit, Thomas; the fifth [was] Sunna, wife of Roger the Smith, and she had a daughter, Ede, to wit, who is living. And Juga admits this. Therefore it is considered that the assize do not proceed touching the said land. But afterwards Thorold of his own free will conceded that the assize might be made touching the sixth part of the said land, which would fall to her share, if she ought to have any right therein. The jury say that [Berenger] did not so die seised. Judgment: Let Thorold hold, and Juga is in mercy; she is a pauper.

214. Robert de Trihampton gives to our lord the King twenty shillings for having an inquest whether Hawisia de Lissington, who impleads him, has [full] age or not.

215. The assize comes to recognise if Alan, the father of Wimarc, wife of Simon de Burg, was seised in his demesne as of fee of seven parts of one bovaté of land with appurtenances in Addlethorpe, the day that he set out on his journey towards Jerusalem, in which journey he died, etc., which land Richard son of Robert holds; and Walter de Coventry says that he holds three acres of that land, and Adam the Viner says that he holds seven acres thereof. And Simon de Burg and Wimarc say that [Walter] did not hold those three acres on the day on which that writ was obtained [by them], but they admit that Adam held those seven acres before the writ was obtained. Therefore let the assize remain, and Simon and Wimarc are in mercy for a false claim.

216. ¹ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Burius ² pŕ Huġ fuit seisit^o i dnico suo ut de feudo de . j . boŕ ĩŕ č ptiñ i Wierñ die q^o ob ĩč. Q^m ĩrā Roŕ de Welle tenet ¶ Juŕ đnt q đd³ Burius ² fuit ita seisit^o ĩñ . ĩč. Judm . Huġ ģat seisinā . ĩ Roŕ i ģia p ĩjusta deŕ . ĩ Roŕ off dño Reġ xl . soŕ p ģndo sacraģto xxiiij . miliŕ p cōvincend juratoribz q đč đd Burius ² ñ fuit seisit^o die quo ob n¹ de diģ boŕ.

ģia
. xl. soŕ.⁴
. v . ģi.

217. ⁵ ¶ Assisa veñ reč quis advocat^o tempe pacis pŕsentaŕ ultimā psonā que mortua est ad ecclĳā de Stein que vacat ut dic^r c^o advocačonem Hacun de Stein claģ ĩs^o Roŕ de Weŕt ĩ Roŕ veñ ĩ đč q assisa ĩñ nō debet fĳ¹ q ĩpe Hacun tulit assisam alia vice corā G. fĳ Pet¹ ĩ sociis suis ĩs^o eū ĩ q juŕ ģe đĳunt đd psona q¹ ulŕo obiit i ecclĳa illa tāte fuit etatis đd ĩpi nescieŕt đče quis pŕsentaŕ ulŕam psonā . ĩ Hacun cōġnoŕ q ĩpe alia vice tulit ita assisam sĳ quia juŕ đĳūt ģe se nescire . ĩpe ģc petit assisā fieri p alios juratores. Concord ģt.

218. ⁶ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Swartheved pŕ Roŕ seisit^o fuit i dnico ut de feudo de ij . boŕ ĩre cū ptiñ i Saltorp die q^o ob ĩč. ĩ si ĩpe Roŕ sit ej^o ppinquior ģes Q^m ĩrā Roŕ de Saltorp tenet . Juŕ đnt q Swartheved ñ fuit ĩñ seisit^o p^o p¹mā Coroñ . H. Reġ q obiit tempe Reġ Steph . Judm . Roŕ teneat . ĩ Roŕ fĳ Swartheved i ģia . paup ; .

ģia

¹ m. 1 d.

² This may be either Burins, Burnis, or Burius.

³ Sic.

⁴ Struck out. Apparently the

forty shillings was not sufficient, so Robert increased his offer to five marks, which was accepted.

⁵ m. 1 d.

⁶ m. 1 d.

216. The assize comes to recognise if Burius, the father of Hugh, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one bovat of land with appurtenances in Withern the day that he died, etc., which land Robert de Well holds. The jury say that Burius was so seised thereof, etc. Judgment: Let Hugh have his seisin, and Robert is in mercy for the unjust detention. Robert offers to the King forty shillings to have the oath of twenty-four knights to convict the jurors, because he says that Burius was only seised of half a bovat on the day he died.
217. The assize comes to recognise what patron, in the time of peace, presented the last parson, who is dead, to the church of Stain, which is vacant, so it is said, the advowson of which Hacon de Stain claims against Robert de Well. And Robert comes and says that the assize thereof ought not to be made, because Hacon brought an assize on another occasion before Geoffrey Fitz Peter and his fellows against him [Robert], and the jury then said that the parson who last died at that church was such a great age that they did not know how to say who presented the last parson. And Hacon admits that he did so bring an assize on another occasion, but he now prays that an assize may be made by other jurors, because the jury then said that they did not know. They make a concord.
218. The assize comes to recognise if Swarthead, the father of Robert, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two bovates of land with appurtenances in Sausthorpe [?] the day that he died, etc., and if the said Robert is his next heir; which land Robert de Sausthorpe holds. The jury say that Swarthead was not so seised after the first coronation of King Henry, because he died in the time of King Stephen. Judgment: Let Robert [de Sausthorpe] hold; and Robert son of Swarthead is in mercy. He is a pauper.

219. ¹ ¶ Ass^a. ve. reč. si Harold paľ Gilleb fuit saisit^o i dnico suo ut de feod de diñ bovať ĩre č ptiñ i Tideltorř ĩ de . j . salina cū ptiñ i Sumcotes die q^o obiit ĩč. Et si idē Gilleb sit ej^o ppinq^{or} hes . q^m ĩrā p^{or} de Lekeburñ tenet . ĩ p^{or} veñ ĩ vocat iñ ad waranť Roť de Lekeburñ . qⁱ veñ ĩ warantizavit ei illā salinā . ĩ Roť veñ ĩ dič q avus suus dedit eccie de Lekeburñ illū salinū ² ĩ p^oq^m ipe eā ita dedit nullus fuit saisit^o de illa salina nⁱ p^{or} ĩ gvent^o de Lekeburñ ĩ iñ poñ se sup juř. Consid^oat ĩ q assisa pcedat sup iřm Roť de illa salina. ¶ Juř dičt q Harold ñ obiit seisit^o de illa salina die q^o obiit. ¶ Jud p^{or} teneat i pace ĩ Gilleb i ĩia p ĩj^ota detēpcone . ĩ sciend q p^{or} dič q nō tenuit illā diñ bovať ĩre i dnico s3 qⁱdā francolan^o de eod p^{ore} p . xij . đ p ānū . ĩ Gilleb dič q ipe tenuit illā ĩram p iřm p^{orem} . ĩ Gilleb qrat bře . vs^o tenētem si voluit.

220. ³ ¶ Alan^o medic^o de Bollesouř dat dno Regi . xx . soť p licencia remanendi ne transfretet p feod diñ milič.

221. ⁴ ¶ Eustach ĩviens de Hoiland i ĩia q apposuit qndā villanū i Jurata nove dissaisine.

222. ⁵ ¶ Ass^a. ve. reč. si Philipp avuncľs Huğ fuit saisit^o i dnico suo ut de feod de . j . bovať ĩre cū ptiñ i Bardenay die q^o obiit . ĩ si obiit ĩč. ĩ si Huğ pđčus sit ppinq^{or} hes ej^o . q^m ĩrā Agnes fiť Huğ tenet. ¶ Juř dicūt q Philipp nō obiit p^ot pⁱmā Coronať H. Reğ. ¶ Jud Agnes teneat . ĩ Huğ i ĩia p flo clañ.

¹ m. 3 ; Abb. Plac. 40. ² Sic. ³ m. 3 d. ⁴ m. 3 d. ⁵ m. 3 d.

219. The assize comes to recognise if Harold, the father of Gilbert, was seised in his demesne as of fee of half a bovaté of land with appurtenances in Theddlethorpe and of one salt-pit with appurtenances in Somercotes the day that he died, etc., and if the said Gilbert is his next heir; which land the Prior of Legbourn holds. And the Prior comes and vouches to warranty thereof Robert de Legbourn, who came and warranted to him that salt-pit; and Robert comes and says that his grandfather gave that salt-pit to the church of Legbourn, and after [his grandfather] so gave it, no one was seised of that salt-pit except the Prior and Convent of Legbourn, and thereof he puts himself on the jury. It is considered that the assize may proceed against Robert touching that salt-pit. The jury say that Harold was not seised of that salt-pit the day that he died. Judgment: Let the Prior hold in peace; and Gilbert is in mercy for the unjust detention. And be it known that the Prior said that he did not hold that half bovaté of land in demesne, but a certain franklin [holds it] of the Prior for twelve pence yearly. And Gilbert said that he himself held that land through the Prior. Let Gilbert seek a writ against the tenant if he wish.
220. Alan the leech of Bolsover¹ gives the King twenty shillings for licence to remain [in England] and that he need not cross the sea on account of half a knight's fee.
221. Eustace the sergeant of Holland is in mercy because he placed a certain villein on a jury of *novel disseisin*.
222. The assize comes to recognise if Philip, the uncle of Hugh, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one bovaté of land with appurtenances in Bardney the day that he died, and if he died [within the assize], and if the said Hugh is his next heir; which land Agnes daughter of Hugh holds. The jury say that Philip did not die after the first coronation of King Henry. Judgment: Let Agnes hold; and Hugh is in mercy for a false claim.

¹ Co. Derby; or perhaps Bellshaw, near Belton, co. Linc.

223. ¹ ¶ Ass^a. ve. reč si Wal^l pa^l Rob^ti fuit saisit^o i dnico suo ut de feod^e de . ij . ac^r ¶ di^m p^ati cū ptiⁿ [in] Ollington die q^o obiit ¶c. ¶ si Rob^t sit p^pinq^{or} h^es ej^o . q^am ¶ram Simon de Kime tenet . ¶ Si^m venit ¶ di^c q^a nō h^t rōnabilē sūmonitōnem ¶ Rob^t hoc c^ognovit . ¶ ido i adventu Justi^c. Vič h^t b^re.

In advent^u
Justi^c.

224. ² ¶ Ass^a. ve. reč. si Gille^b de Gaunt . ¶ Falema^r de Bartoⁿ i^juste ¶ sine judi^co diss Wit^hm fit Wit^hi de libo teⁿ suo i Bartoⁿ infra ass^am. ¶ Ju^r dicūt q^a ipi ita diss eū. ¶ Judi^c . Wit^hs h^tat ind^e saisinā suā . ¶ ce^li i mⁱa . Dāpnū . j . mⁱ . mⁱa Fulmari . C . so^t . ¶ Gilli^b a^mciet^r a^pd Lond^e . ¶ Si^m de Kime Bai^ll optu^t d^{no} Re^g . xx . solid^e p^o c^ovincendis reč . illis . p . xxiiij^{or} mili^t . ¶ nō sūt recepti . q^a nō ¶ attornat^o ind^e ad lucrand^e v^l pdend^e.

mⁱa
mⁱa

225. ³ ¶ Sibilla q^a fū. u^x. Rob^t. f. Wal^li pe^t ¶s^o Rob^t de T^amtune . ij . bo^v . t . c . ptiⁿ . ¶ j . toftū in Lissintune q^a clamat ēe lib^m maritagiū suū . ¶ in q^a p^odc^s Rob^t n^o h^uit ing^ossū nⁱ p^o Rob^t q^ondā vī^r suū q^a ei ipā⁴ v^ondid^e ¶ Rob^t venit ¶ pe^t visū. ¶ Hāt visū. ¶ Dies dat^o ē a^p Lei^c a die mar^ti p^xim^a p^o festū A^plo^z Petⁱ ¶ Pauli . i xv. dies ¶ in^uim fiat vi^s.

a^p Lei^c.

CIVITAS LIN^c.

226. ⁵ ¶ Ass^a. veⁿ. reč. si Petr^o Novus Mag^r . ¶ Ivetta u^x ej^o . ¶ Johⁿ fit eo^z i^juste ¶ sⁿ jud^e diss Wariⁿ Tinctorariū .

¹ m. 3 d.

² m. 3 d.

³ m. 4 d.

⁴ For 'eam (terram),' or some similar phrase.

⁵ m. 5; Abb. Plac. 40.

223. The assize comes to recognise if Walter, the father of Robert, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two acres and a half of meadow with appurtenances in Allington the day that he died, etc., and if Robert is his next heir; which land Simon de Kyme holds. And Simon comes and says that he has not had a reasonable summons; and Robert admits this. Therefore [a day is given] in the coming of the justices. The sheriff has the writ.
224. The assize comes to recognise if Gilbert de Gaunt and Fulmar de Barton have unjustly and without judgment disseised William son of William, of his free tenement in Barton within the assize. The jury say that they have so disseised him. Judgment: Let William have his seisin thereof; and the others are in mercy. Damage, one mark; Fulmar's amercement, one hundred shillings; and let Gilbert be amerced at London.¹ And Simon de Kyme, the bailiff, offered the King twenty shillings for having a jury of twenty-four knights to convict those recognitors; and [the twenty shillings] were not accepted, because [Simon] is not the attorney in the matter to win or lose.
225. Sybil, who was the wife of Robert son of Walter, demands against Robert de Trehampton [?] two bovates of land with appurtenances and one toft in Lissington which she claims to be her frank-marriage, and in which Robert [de Trehampton] had no entry, except through Robert [son of Walter], formerly her husband, who sold it to him. And Robert [de Trehampton] comes and craves a view. Let him have a view. A day is given at Leicester in fifteen days from the Tuesday next after the feast of Peter and Paul the Apostles, and in the meantime let a view be made.

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226. The assize comes to recognise if Peter Newmaster, and Ivetta his wife, and John their son, have unjustly and without judgment disseised Warin the Dyer of his free

¹ Because he is a Baron.

de libo teñ suo ī Linč . infra ass^am . Jurať dicūt q īpī nō ita diss eū . iuste 7 sñ judičo . q īpī īplacitabant īn ī Cuř Civitatis Linč . 7 ibi recupavnt saisinā p judm Cuř Civitať Linč . p defalta Martiñ Martel qⁱ nō fuit saisit^o de illa ĩra . 7 Curia q̃sita . si placit fuit ita ī Cuř . in^l īpm Wariñ 7 p̃dčos Petr 7 Ivettā 7 Johm de p̃dča ĩra . dicūt¹ q nō . s3 in^l Petr̃m 7 Martiñ Martel . de švič illi^o ĩre . 7 q Wariñ tenuit tūc ĩrā illā . 7 juratores hoc p^oea cognovnt . ¶ Jud Warin^o hat īn saisinā suā . 7 Petr^o 7 alii ī ĩia . Dāpnū

² ¶ Juratores qⁱ gvicti št de p̃jurio Custodiant^r 7 Oseř Martel . j . recognit īn . ī ĩia q dix corā Justič qđ nō fecit visū . 7 testat fuit q sūmoñ fuit . ² ĩia Petⁱ . xx . soť . pť īn .²

īia . īia .

Custodiant^r

īie īite .

227. ³ ¶ Ass^a veñ reč . si Wit̃ Taillebot . 7 Sanson fit Wit̃i . 7 Wit̃ fit Alañ 7 Hamo fr̃ ej^o . 7 Nich fit Seolf iuste 7 sñ judičo diss Rađ Madian de libo teñ suo ī Linč . 7 Wit̃ 7 Sanson 7 Wit̃ 7 Hañ veniūt 7 dicūt q īpī hnt īn seisinā . p judič Burchmoti Linč . 7 īn vocāt Cuř illā ad Waranť . 7 Cuř testat^r q nñm placit fuit in^l eos ī Cuř . 7 q Cuř qm vocaveřt eis defič . gsidať ; q Wit̃ 7 oñs alii dissaisiatores ī ĩia . 7 q Rađ hat īn sais suā . Dāpnū . xx . soť . pť Wit̃i de ĩia : Runfar fit Lamč . 7 Adā de Colecestř . ¶ Pť Sanson⁴ de diñ m⁴ . Roč Pane . ² Pť Wit̃i fit Alañ : Wit̃ Palmus . pť Hañ : Roč soci^o ej^o . pť Nichot

ij. īie

¹ Sic.

² Blank in roll.

³ m. 5 ; Abb. Plac. 40.

⁴⁻⁴ These words interlined.

tenement in Lincoln, within the assize. The jury say that they have not so disseised him, unjustly and without judgment, because they were impleaded thereof in the Court of the City of Lincoln, and there they recovered seisin by judgment of the Court of the City of Lincoln, and by the default of Martin Martel, who was not seised of that land. And the Court, being questioned if there was such a plea in the Court between the said Warin and the said Peter, Ivetta, and John, touching the said land, says that there was not, but [there was a plea] between Peter and Martin Martel touching the services of that land, and that Warin then held that land. And the jurors afterwards admit this. Judgment: Let Warin have his seisin thereof; and Peter and the others are in mercy. Damages Let the jurors who are convicted of perjury be kept in custody. And Osbert Martel, one of the recognitors thereof, is in mercy, because he said before the Justices that he did not make a view, and it was testified that he was summoned Peter's amercement, twenty shillings; the pledge therefor is

227. The assize comes to recognise if William Talbot, Samson son of William, William son of Alan, and Hamo his brother, and Nicholas son of Seolf, have unjustly and without judgment disseised Ralph Madian of his free tenement in Lincoln. And William [Talbot], Samson, William [son of Alan] and Hamo come and say that they have seisin thereof by judgment of the Burghmote of Lincoln, and they vouch that Court to warranty thereof. And the Court testifies that there was no plea between them in that Court. And because the Court which they vouched failed them, it is considered that William [Talbot] and all the other disseisors are in mercy, and that Ralph may have his seisin thereof. Damages, twenty shillings. William [Talbot's] pledges for the amercement, Runfar son of Lambert, and Adam de Colchester. Samson's pledges for half a mark, Robert Pane Pledge of William son of Alan, William Palmer; pledge of Hamo, Roger his partner; pledge of Nicholas,

Henr fit Joh . mia Wiffi . xx . sot . mia Sanson diñ . ñ .
 mia Wiffi fit Alañ . j . ñ . mia Hañ . diñ . ñ . mia Nick .
 diñ . ñ .

228. ¹ ¶ P^ocept^o fuit viç qđ poñet p vadiū t salvos pt .
 Wiffm de Mubray qđ eet responsur^o P^ori d Semplinghā
 de vexatōne de libis elemosñ suis q^s tenet de dono Roģi de
 Mub^ai . cuj^o hes ; idē Wiff . t cont^a tenorē cartⁱ ipi^o Roģi
 vexat pđcñm P^orem . P^oor eat sñ die . q^{ia} Wiff ; ult^a mañ
 in sviço dñi R.

229. ² ¶ Jollan^o de Stowe i mia . p fla pñentaçone eo q diñ
 qđ . j . toftū fuit i mañ Epi Huğ Linč . t gñotus fuit iñ .
 Pt Jollañ Gilleb de Sça Cruce . t Roğ fit Wiffi de Stowe t
 de Beteresbi.³

RESIDUA PLAČ LINČ PLACITATA AĀ COVINTĚ.

230. ⁴ ¶ Rađ de Auetorp petiit vs^o Petrū Salsariū t Ysabeñ
 uñ ej^o . ij . boñ ř cū ptiñ i Milnetorp t Petr^o feč defaltā
 aĀ Linč ita qđ řra illa capta fuit i manū dñi Reğ t dies
 capçonis mandata aĀ CovintĚ t řc nō veñ iĀe Petr^o s;
 Ysabeñ q p^o t řc petiit řrā illā p pleñ . s;
 eo qđ Petr^o nō
 veñ . ñ fuit ei replegiata s;
 sit i tali statu usq; ad . j .
 mēsē p^o festū Sçi Mich . t řc sit ibi Rađ ad audiēd Judm suū.

Recordati 3l.

¹ m. 5 d.

² m. 5 d.

³ This looks very like an instance of two surnames borne at once, as is still done in Germany. Of course it is not uncommon to find a person using two surnames, taken from two estates, at different times, and being called 'de A' or 'de B' according as he happened to be living at 'A

or 'B,' or as the particular record referred to 'A' or 'B'; but I have never met with an instance of two such names used at the same time, unless this be one. It is possible, however, that 'de Beteresbi' refers to a third individual, whose Christian name has been omitted, but there is no indication of any such omission.

⁴ m. 5 d.

Henry son of John; amercement of William [Talbot], twenty shillings; amercement of Samson, half a mark; amercement of William son of Alan, one mark; amercement of Hamo, half a mark; amercement of Nicholas, half a mark.

228. The sheriff was commanded to put by gage and safe pledges William de Mowbray, so that he should be [here] to answer the Prior of Sempringham touching the disturbance of his free alms which he [the Prior] holds of the gift of Roger de Mowbray, whose heir the said William is, and that [William] disturbs the said Prior contrary to the tenor of the charter of the said Roger. The Prior goes without day, because William is beyond the sea in the service of our lord the King.

229. Jollan de Stowe is in mercy for a false presentment, because he said that a toft was in the hands of Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, and he [the Bishop] had been troubled about this.¹ Jollan's pledges, Gilbert de S. Cross and Roger son of William de Stowe and de Battersby.

THE REST OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE PLEAS, PLEADED
AT COVENTRY.

230. Ralph de Authorpe demanded against Peter Salsarius and Isabel his wife two bovates of land with appurtenances in Millthorpe. And Peter made default at Lincoln, so that the land was taken into the King's hand, and the day of the taking was returned at Coventry. And Peter did not come then, but Isabel [came], and she then for the first time craved the land by plevin. But as Peter did not come, it was not replevied to her; but let it be in the same state until one month after Michaelmas; and let Ralph be there then to hear his judgment. They make a concord.

¹ Doubtful; the whole case is obscure.

231. ¹ ¶ Aleḡ de Pointoñ querit^r ḡd Rič Collector . Baldric^o de Mustoñ . Andř fiť Sudhard . Brici^o . Roḡ de Grimescros . Laurēci^o de Mustoñ recōgnitores assise capte inḡ ipm Aleḡ ʔ Wiť Britonē corā dno G. fiť Petⁱ aḡd Norhť plus ʔre dedunt eid Wiťto q^am iḡe Wiťt recupavit ʔs^o eund Aleḡ p assisam uñ id G. fiť Petⁱ ʔ ore ʔ bvi testat^o est ḡd . ḡdčs Wiťt nō recupavit p assisam illā plusq^a . j . acř ʔ diḡ . ʔ . j . mesaḡ . ʔ hoc idē testant^r quidā alii recōgnitores ejusdē assise . uñ ḡdči Rič ʔ Baldric^o ʔ alii . iiij . attachiati fuerť adēe corā Justič in respōsuri qⁱ veñūt ʔ diḡūt ḡd ipi nō dedūt ḡdčo Wiťto plusq^a . j . acř ʔ diḡ . ʔ . j . mesaḡ sič Dñs G. testat^r se ei dedisse . ʔ vič ʔ tot^o comitat^o testat^r ḡd ipi ī pleno Coḡ plus ʔre ei dedunt . uñ divide notate sunt ī ročlo vič. Et idō cōsidatū ; ḡd ipi custodiant^r . ʔ Rič Bacun . Siḡ de Benigtoñ . Andř fiť Joḡ de Fenthorp . Rič fiť Roḡ . Huḡ fiť Abř . Gaufr de Benigtoñ . ʔ Raḡ fiť Alani pⁱmi pleḡ ḡdčoḡ pjuratoḡ . sunt ī ḡia qⁱ ñ huerť eos.

custodiant^r

ḡic

232. ² ¶ Thedḡ Hautein peť ʔs^o Joḡem psonā de Scredentoñ . j . boḡ ʔř cū ptiñ ī Scredintoñ ut Jus suū . ʔ Joḡ veñ ʔ dič ḡd iḡe tenet ʔrā illā . de capitlo Sčē Mař Linč de anno in annū q^amdiu eis placūit ʔ ñ aliḡ . ʔ vocat Decanū ʔ Capitlm ad Warantū inñ. Qⁱ veniūt ʔ ei warrantizāt . ʔ dnt ḡd nolūt ei respōde desicut ipi sunt sñ Eḡo³ . ʔ iō sñ die.

c^as¹ m. 6.² m. 6.³ The See was vacant from the

death of Bishop Hugh, in 1200, to the consecration of William de Bloys, or Bleys, 24 Aug. 1203.

231. Alexander de Pointon complains that Richard the collector, Baldric de Muston, Andrew son of Sudhard, Brice, Robert de Grimscross and Laurence de Muston, recognitors in the assize taken between the said Alexander and William Brito before Sir Geoffrey Fitz Peter at Northampton, gave more land to the said William than William recovered against him, Alexander, by that assize; whereof the said Geoffrey Fitz Peter both by word of mouth and by writ testified that the said William did not recover by that assize more than one acre and a half and one messuage; and certain other recognitors in the said assize testify the same. Wherefore the said Richard, and Baldric, and the other four were attached to be before the Justices to answer thereto. And they came and said that they did not give to the said William more than one acre and a half and one messuage, as Sir Geoffrey testifies that he gave him. And the sheriff and the whole county testify that they, in full county, did give him more land, whereof the bounds are noted in the sheriff's roll. And therefore it is considered that they be kept in custody. And Richard Bacon, Simon de Bennington, Andrew son of John de Fenthorp, Richard son of Robert, Hugh son of Abraham [?], Geoffrey de Bennington, and Ralph son of Alan, the first pledges of the said perjurers, are in mercy because they [the pledges] did did not have them [the perjurers].

232. Theobald Hautein demands against John, parson of Scredington, one bovat of land with appurtenances in Scredington as his right. And John comes and says that he holds that land of the Chapter of S. Mary of Lincoln, from year to year, as long as they please, and not otherwise, and he vouches to warranty thereof the Dean and Chapter. [The Dean and Chapter] come and warrant to [John], and say that they are unwilling to answer to [Theobald] because they are without a Bishop. Therefore without day.

RESIDUA PLACITORꝰ LINC PLACITATA AP̃ LEIC̃.

233. ¹ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Thoñ fr̃ Widoñ seisit^o fuit ī dnico suo ut de feudo de . vij . boṽ ĩr cū ptiñ ī Hekintoñ 7 ī Hat die q^o oṽ . 7c̃. Q^am ĩrā Thoñ Anglic^o tenet q^l vocaṽ ad warantū Cōstanciā uṽ suā q̃ veñ 7 ei warantizavit . 7 dič qđ assisa nō debet fi⁷ ĩpa enim cōgnoscit qđ p̃dcs Thoñ ita fuit seisit^o 7 qđ ĩpa est filia 7 hes ej^odē Thoñ . 7 Wido dič qđ ĩpa ñ fuit filia Thoñ . n^o ĩpe Thoñ unq^a eā tenuit p filia sua . 7 ĩñ posuit se suṽ juratā . q̃ dič šr sac^amento qđ ĩpe tenuit eā p filia sua . Q^o dco . q̃sitū fuit si Wido aliud dre vellet : 7 ĩpe dič q nō . Et ido cōsidatū ; qđ assisa remaneat 7 qđ Wido n^l capiat p illā.

234. ² ¶ Rič de Ermēls peṽ p se 7 Matiff uṽ ej^o ĩciā ptē diñ caṽ ĩr cū ptiñ ī Cranewell ṽs^o Gaufr̃ fit Rob̃ sicut illā q̃ ei conting̃ de libo teneñto qđ fuit Rob̃ q^ondā viri sui ī Cranewell . 7 uñ ĩpe Matiff fuit dotata . 7 Gaufr̃ veñ 7 dič qđ ĩpa q^leṽ clañ ei dotē suā ī cuṽ Templar̃ ap̃ Brueriā p xx . sol̃ 7 . j . pallio pseo³ . 7 ĩñ vocat cuṽ illā ad warant̃ . Concord̃ st.

235. ⁴ ¶ Ass^a m̃ . anč inṽ Wiff fit Rog^li peṽ . 7 Eliā fit Blac teñ de diñ boṽ ĩr c̃ ptiñ ī Yngoldebi remanet : quia Elias veñ 7 cōgnoṽ qđ ĩpe tenet ĩrā illā ī vilenagio de Osbtō fit Nigeṽ ita qđ ĩpe Osbt̃ potest amove eū qū volūit . 7 Wiff q̃rat bve ṽs^o Osbt̃ si volūit.

¹ m. 6 d. ; Abb. Plac. 40.

² m. 6 d.

³ 'Perseus,' for 'persus,' from

'persecum,' a peach, = peach-coloured.

⁴ m. 7 d.

THE REST OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE PLEAS,
PLEADED AT LEICESTER.

233. The assize comes to recognise if Thomas, the brother of Guy, was seised in his demesne as of fee of seven bovates of land with the appurtenances in Heckington, and in Hale, the day that he died, etc., which land Thomas English holds. [Thomas English] vouched to warranty Constance his wife; and she came and warranted to him; and she says that the assize ought not to be made, for she admits that the aforesaid Thomas [brother of Guy] was so seised, and [she says] that she is the daughter and heir of the said Thomas. Guy says that she was not the daughter of Thomas, and that Thomas never held her to be his daughter, and thereof he put himself upon the jury. [The jury] say, upon oath, that [Thomas brother of Guy] held her to be his daughter. Which being said, Guy was asked if he had anything else to say, and he said that he had not. Therefore it is considered that the assize remains and that Guy takes nothing thereby.
234. Richard de Ermenters demands, for himself and Matilda his wife, the third part of half a carucate of land with appurtenances in Cranwell, against Geoffrey son of Robert, as that which falls to [Matilda] of the free tenement, which belonged to Robert, formerly her husband, in Cranwell, and whereof the said Matilda was endowed. Geoffrey comes and says that she quit-claimed her dower to him in the court of the Templars at Bruer for twenty shillings and a peach-coloured cloak; and thereof he vouches that court to warranty. They make a concord.
235. The assize of *mort d'ancestor* between William, son of Roger, demandant, and Elias, son of Black, tenant, of half a bovat of land with appurtenances in Ingoldsby, remains, because Elias came and admitted that he holds that land in villenage of Osbert son of Nigel, so that Osbert can remove him when he wishes. William may seek a writ against Osbert if he wish.

236. ¹ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Johes de Bergates ijuste ⁊ sñ jud
levaŭ q^andā sepē i Timblund ad nocuñtū libi teñ Fulcoñ
fiť Maurič i eađ villa p^o Coronačonē đni Reğ ađd Canť.
¶ Juř đnt qđ ita levaŭ sepē. ¶ Juđm . Sepes psñnat^r . ⁊
Joh i ĩia . Dāpn . iij . soť ĩia Joh . j . m . pť de ĩia .
Walť de Martoñ . Philipř de Timblund.
237. ² ¶ Roť Dod tulit asť m . anč vřs^o Gileť fiť Rogli de ij .
boŭ řř cū ptiñ i Dei toñ ⁊ ñ ; psecut^o nec pť de pseñdo
huit q^o paup fuit . s3 Gileť eat sñ die.
238. ³ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Ranñ de Blankenay ijuste ⁊ sñ
jud exaltaŭ stāgnū qđdā i Dunestoñ ad nocuñtū libi
teneñti Rađ de Sčo Licio ⁊ Eve uř ej^o i eađ villa p^o festū
Sči Mich pxiñ [añ p¹mā Coroñ đni Reğ]. ¶ Juř đnt qđ ita
exaltaŭ stāgnū illud. ¶ Juđm . Stāgnū adreciet^r sič ēe
debet ⁊ solet . ⁊ Ranñ i ĩia . Dāpnū . ij . soť . ĩia . j . m .
pť de ĩia . Joh de Bergates . Philipř de Timblund.
239. ⁴ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Wifť fiť Haldein ijuste ⁊ sñ jud disť
Huğ fiť Rič de libo teñ suo i Wellingouř post festū Sči
Mich px^m řč. ¶ Juř đnt q ñ ita disť eū . q^o nřm huit libm
teñ unq^a. ¶ Juđm . Wifť teneat . ⁊ Huğ i ĩia.
240. ⁵ ¶ Roť Basewiñ recedit sñ die vřs^o Alič ⁊ Emñ fiť
Rogli peť de asť m . anč de iij . acř p^ati i Basewinttorř : q^o
pđče Alič ⁊ Emñ huit viros de q¹b3 ñ sit mētio i řvi.

¹ m. 7 d.² m. 8.³ m. 8.⁴ m. 8.⁵ m. 8 d.

236. The assize comes to recognise if John de Burgate has unjustly and without judgment raised a fence in Timberland to the damage of the free tenement of Fulk son of Maurice, in the same town, and after the coronation of our lord the King at Canterbury. The jury say that [John] has so raised a fence. Judgment: Let the fence be knocked down, and John is in mercy. Damages, three shillings. John's amercement, one mark. Pledges for the amercement, Walter de Marton and Philip de Timberland.
237. Robert Dod brought an assize of *mort d'ancestor* against Gilbert son of Roger, touching two bovates of land with appurtenances in Denton, and did not prosecute, and he had no pledges to prosecute, because he was a pauper. Let Gilbert go without day.
238. The assize comes to recognise if Ranulf de Blankney has unjustly and without judgment raised a certain dam in Dunston to the damage of the free tenement of Ralph de S. Lis, and Eva his wife, in the same town, and after Michaelmas next [before the first coronation of the King]. The jury say that [Ranulf] has so raised the dam. Judgment: Let the dam be adjusted as it ought to be and formerly was, and Ranulf is in mercy. Damages, two shillings; amercement, one mark. Pledges for the amercement, John de Burgate and Philip de Timberland.
239. The assize comes to recognise if William son of Haldein has unjustly and without judgment disseised Hugh son of Richard of his free tenement in Wellingore after Michaelmas next [before the first coronation of the King]. The jury say that [William] has not so disseised [Hugh], because [Hugh] never had any free tenement. Judgment: Let William hold; and Hugh is in mercy.
240. Robert Baswin goes without day against Alice and Emma, daughters of Roger, [who were] demandants in an assize of *mort d'ancestor* touching four acres of meadow in Bassingthorpe, because the said Alice and Emma have husbands, of whom there is no mention in the writ.

241. ¹ ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Sinoth p̃r Orewen seisit^o fuit ī dñico suo ut de feudo de . j . boŵ ĩr č ptiñ ī Leke die quo obiit. Q^am ĩrā Eudo fit Roḡ . T^rstan^o fit Ywein . ʔ Brič fit Walĭi . ʔ Derflec uŵ ej^o tenēt. Concordati sunt . ʔ Ywin^o fit Sie . j . juratoŵ qui diŵ qđ ñ obiit seisit^o ʔ alii juŵ oñes diŵt qđ obiit seisit^o ʔ ĩo ī ĩia . p̃t de ĩia . s . j . ĩ . Harald Sie ʔ Norman^o carpentari^o.

242. ² ¶ Assisa veñ reč si Joḡ p̃r Bñdči seisit^o fuit ī dñico suo ut de feudo de . j . acŵ ĩr cū ptiñ ī Wrengt die q^o ob ʔč. Q^am ĩrā Rič fit Bine tenet . qui venit ʔ cōgnoscit qđ ita obiit seisit^o de p̃dča acra ĩre ʔ illā ei reddidit . s3 de ptiñ dič qđ ñfle sunt p̃tinencie illi^o acŵ . ʔ Bñdčs dič qđ tres p̃cate p^ati ʔ . j . via p̃tinēt ad acrā illā ita qđ ĩñ ñ³ fčs vis^o a juratorib3 . ʔ juratores q̃siti si ĩñ fecūt visū . dicūt qđ Bñdčs n^l posuit ī visu suo n^l acrā illā . nec aliq^a fecit mētionē de p̃dčs iij . p̃catis p^ati . ṽl de via . ʔ ĩdo cōsidatū est qđ n^l recupet de ĩt t^lb3 p̃cač ĩre . s3 q̃rat t̃ve ĩñ . si volūt.

243. ⁴ ¶ Alič q̃ fuit uŵ Humfr^s peč ʔs^o Priorissam de Lekeburñ . v . acŵ p^ati č ptiñ ī Sauŵletebi ut illas q̃ p̃tinēt dotē suā q^am ĩt ex doñ p̃dči Umfr. ʔ Roḡ P^lor de Lekeburñ veñ ʔ peč ĩñ visū . ĩat visū.

244. ⁶ ¶ Eač peč ʔs^o eand P^lorissā . ij . acŵ cū ptiñ ī Sauŵletebi ut jus suū que ei date fueŵt ī liḡum maritagīū . ʔ P^lor petit

¹ m. 9. ² m. 9. Constable'; see *post*, Case 253.

³ 'Non,' interlined. ⁴ m. 10. ⁵ m. 10.

⁶ Apparently the same as 'Alice the

241. The assize comes to recognise if Sinoth, the father of Orewen, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one bovaté of land with appurtenances in Leake the day that he died, which land Eudo son of Robert, Thurstan son of Ywein, and Brito son of Walter, and Derflec his wife hold. They make a concord. Ywin son of Sie, one of the jurors, said that [Sinoth] did not die seised, and all the other jurors said that he did die seised; therefore Ywin is in mercy. Pledges for the amercement, to wit, one mark, Harold Sie, and Norman the Carpenter.

242. The assize comes to recognise if John, the father of Benedict, was seised in his demesne as of fee of one acre of land with appurtenances in Wrangle the day that he died, etc., which land Richard son of Bine holds. And [Richard] comes and admits that [John] did die so seised of the said acre of land, and he has given it up to [Benedict], but touching the appurtenances, he says that there are no appurtenances to that acre. And Benedict says that three perches of meadow and a road are appurtenant to that acre; so that a view thereof was made by the jurors. The jurors, being asked if they had made a view thereof, say that Benedict put nothing in their view except that acre, nor did he make any mention of the said three perches of meadow, nor of the road. Therefore it is considered that [Benedict] do recover nothing touching those three perches of land, but he may seek a writ thereof if he wish.

243. Alice, who was the wife of Humphrey, demands against the Prioress of Legbourn five acres of meadow with appurtenances in Saltfleetby, as those which appertain to the dower which she has of the gift of the said Humphrey. And Robert, the Prior of Legbourn, comes and prays a view thereof. Let him have a view.

244. The same [Alice] demands against the same Prioress two acres with appurtenances in Saltfleetby as her right, which were given to her in frank-marriage. And the Prior prays

iñ viſ . hat. Dies dat^o ; eis aþ Covintř a die dnica añ festũ Sċi Kenelmi i xv. dies . 7 inřim fiat vis^o . 7 Aliċ poñ lo. suo Riċ fit suũ . 7 Walř fit ej^od Aliċ 7 hes řdċi Humř . venit 7 warantizavit ei dotē suā.

245. ¹ ¶ Gileb monac^o attornat^o Abb̄tis de Exequio² petit vs^o Abb̄tem de Burgo 7 Umř fit Witř advocaċonem ecclie de Sudbroc ut jus ecclie Sċe Třnitatis de Exequio uñ ecclia illa de Exequio p lx. annos 7 eo ampli^o seisita fuit ex dono Rob de Haia c^o cartā ipe ptulit que donũ testat^r. Ptulit 7 cartā Riċ fit Rob donũ řris sui cōřmātē . 7 cartā . H. Reğ řris idē cōřmātē . 7 cartā Rob epi loci³ eis cōřmātes⁴ oñes ecclias de jure ad eccliam de Exaquo ptinētes . 7 cartā Archi . H. de Canř cōřmantis řdċam eccliam ecclie řdċe . 7 Huğ Scot^o po. lo. Abb de Burgo 7 řdċs Umř veniũt 7 defndũt seisinā řdċi Abb de Exaq^o iñ 7 jus ecclie de Exaq^o siċ cuř cōsidavit. ¶ Considatũ est qđ nich dēm est p qđ alia dirationatio fiat . s3 qui tenet : teneat.

⁵ Attornat^o Abb de Exaq^o diċ qđ si oportet eos aliud diċe sup cartas suas pductas . aliud diċet.

246. ⁶ ¶ Martin^o le M^ocer peř assiř de morte añ . de . j . selda i Stone vs^o Aluredũ de Norhãtoñ Et testař ; corā Justiċ q řdċs Alured^o nō tenet řrā nⁱ p volūtātē Hugōis

¹ m. 10 ; Abb. Plac. 40.

² Lessay or Essay, on the coast of Normandy, four leagues from Coutance. Baudrand.

³ Robert de Querceto, alias de Katineto, alias de Cheney, Bishop

of Lincoln, 1147-1168.

⁴ Sic.

⁵ This is written in the margin, and it is not clear where it is intended to come in.

⁶ m. 10 d.

a view thereof. Let him have it. A day is given them at Coventry in fifteen days from the Sunday before the feast of S. Kenelm, and in the meantime let a view be made. Alice puts in her place Richard, her son. And Walter, son of the said Alice, and heir of the said Humphrey, came and warranted to her her dower.

245. Gilbert the monk, the attorney of the Abbot of Lessay, demands against the Abbot of Peterborough and Humphrey son of William, the advowson of the church of Sudbrook as the right of the church of the Holy Trinity of Lessay, whereof the church of Lessay has been seised for sixty years and more of the gift of Robert de Hay, whose charter [Gilbert] produces, and which attests the gift. [Gilbert] produces also the charter, of Richard son of Robert [de Hay], confirming the gift of his father, and the charter of King Henry the father, confirming the same, and the charter of Robert, Bishop of the place, confirming to them all churches of right belonging to the church of Lessay, and the charter of Hubert, Archbishop of Canterbury, confirming the said church [of Sudbrook] to the said church [of Lessay]. And Hugh Scot, put in the place of the Abbot of Peterborough, and the said Humphrey come and defend the seisin of the said Abbot of Lessay, and the right of the church of Lessay, as the Court shall consider. It is considered that nothing has been said on which any deraignment may be made; but he who holds, let him hold.

The attorney of the Abbot of Lessay says that if it behoves them to say anything else upon their charters produced, they will say it.

246. Martin the Mercer demands an assize of *mort d'ancestor* touching a shop in Stain [?] against Alured de Northampton. And it is testified before the Justices that the said Alured does not hold the land except at the will of Hugh, formerly

q^ondā Epi Linč . 7 p^oea p volūtātē Baſſ Epat^o Linč . Ass remaneat sñ die q Epč ñ habet^r i Linč.¹

² PLACITA CAPTA AFD BEDEF A DIE SČI MICĤ I
III . SEPT^r CORĀ SIM DE PATESHULL 7 E. DE
FAUKENBĞ 7 SOCIIS SUIS ANNO REGNI R. J.
Q⁴ARTO.

247. ³ ¶ Juraſ veñ recognit^a . Que p̄psture fce sint sup
Belēf 7ram Rađ Morin i Harewold dū id Rađ fuit dissaisit^o p
serviciū dñi Reğ dū id Coñ fuit Moreteñ. ¶ Juř dnt qđ
Joh Mauduit 7 moniales de Arewold hnt 7rā i villa illa . 7
hnt magñ boscum . ptinentē ad Arewold . 7 qđ ipi essartañt
multū de bosco suo i quo id Rađ 7 hoies sui çsuērūt hre
çmuniā . dū ipe Rađ fuit dissaisit^o 7 q ipe Joh fecit f^oi
fossaſ añ 7ram suā 7 šr 7ram suā . 7 de 7ra sua 7 Moniales
simili⁷ . 7 qđ nich sciūt de aliis p̄pturis.

248. ⁴ ¶ Assisa m̄ anč in⁷ Eliā fit Widoñ petentē 7 fres
Bedēf Hospitaſ Ierlm de . j . hid 7r 7 diñ c̄ ptiñ i Prestele : po^r
Westm̄ aſ Westm̄ i Crastino Sči Martiñ p̄p⁷ libtatē Hospitalaſ . Id
dies daſ 7 reč.

249. ⁵ ¶ Essoniator p^oris de Hintindoñ optulit se iiij . die
Bedēf 7sus Huğ fit Ordmi de p⁷ ass . m̄ . añ . 7 Huğ ñ veñ v
essañ . 7 Huğ fuit peñs . 7 io ess sñ die 7 Huğ i mia 7 p⁷
mia 7 dia ejus simili⁷ . p⁷ ej^o fūnt Petr^o Caretaſ Rič Canun.

¹ See note to Case 232, *ante*.

² Coram Rege Roll, No. 14; see
Select Pleas of the Crown, vol. i. p. 23.

³ m. 2; Abb. Plac. 36.

⁴ m. 2 d.

⁵ m. 2 d.

Bishop of Lincoln, and afterwards at the will of the bailiff of the Bishopric of Lincoln. Let the assize remain without day, because there is no Bishop of Lincoln.

PLEAS TAKEN AT BEDFORD IN THREE WEEKS
FROM MICHAELMAS, BEFORE SIMON DE PATE-
SHULL, EUSTACE DE FALCONBERG, AND THEIR
FELLOWS, IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN
OF KING JOHN [A.D. 1202].

247. The jury comes to recognise what purprestures were
Bedford made on the land of Ralph Morin in Harwood, while Ralph was disseised through being in the King's service, while [the King] was Earl of Mortain. The jury say that John Mauduit and the nuns of Harwood have land in that town, and they have a great wood belonging to Harwood, and that they cleared much of their wood, in which the said Ralph and his men were accustomed to have common, while Ralph was disseised; and also that John [Mauduit] caused a bank to be made in front of [Ralph's ?] land, and on his land, and of his land, and the nuns likewise; and that they know nothing of any other purprestures.

248. The assize of *mort d'ancestor* between Elias son of Guy,
Bedford demandant, and the Brethren of the Hospital [of S. John] of Jerusalem, [tenants], touching one hide and a half of land with appurtenances in Priestley, is put at Westminster on the morrow of S. Martin, because of the liberty of the Hospitallers. The same day is given to the recognitors.

249. The essoiner of the Prior of Huntingdon offered himself
Bedford on the fourth day against Hugh son of Ordmer, of a plea of assize of *mort d'ancestor*. And Hugh did not come, nor essoin himself, and was the demandant. And therefore the essoiner goes without day, and Hugh is in mercy and his pledges likewise. His pledges were Peter the carter, and Richard Canun.

250. ^{Bede} ¹ ¶ Gileb le Gode petit vs^o Siñ fit Elie . iij . virg^o ir^o cū
ptiñ i Wilbesnede ut jus et hereditatē suā. Que ei h̄t descende
de Gilbto pavo² suo qui iñ fuit seisis^o in dnico ut de feudo
et jure anno et die quo H. avus pris dni Reg^o obiit capiendo
iñ expt ad valnciā . v . sot et iij . d et pl^o [et sciend de
Gileb debuit descende . Aluñ de Aluñ . Riç pri suo]³ et hoc
ofit diñonare vs^o eū p q^ondā libm hoīem suū Rad forestariū
qui hoc offt pbare ut de visu et pcepto pris sui Rob^o t̄c. et
Siñ veñ et defndit Jus suū et diç qd injuste vs^o eū petit irā
illā q aliquñ petiit eand irā quidā Gervasi^o de Windesores
pens ipi^o Gileb siç illā q ei debuit descende de p̄dco Gileb
de c^o seisisina m^o petit irā illa et tandē cōvenit inl eos corā
Justiç dni Reg^o . s Ranñ de Glanviff R. ep̄o Lond . Riç ep̄o
Winton . H. ep̄o Saresb⁴ qd finis fcs fuit inl eos et cirōph
fcm i cūr dni Reg^o ita qd p finē illū remāsit ei irā illa et iñ
vocat cūr q cirog^aphū ñ potest h̄re . eo qd quidā Wiff cui
filiā suā maritavat pp̄l cōvēconē q^am diç illū ñ tenuisse :
venit ad domū suā et illā fregit et asportav̄ illud cirog^aphū
siñl cū aliis catafl suis . et si hoc ei nō suffic̄ : ipe offt hoc
defnde p q^ondā libm hoīem suū Regiñ le Child q¹ t̄c. et
Gileb veñ et petit cōsidaconē cūr de siç ipe Siñ vocat cūr
dni Reg^o et cirog^aphū et nō h̄t illd cirog^aphū . et diç qd ipe
G^ovasi^o n¹ potuit fac̄ vl debuit p qd ipe jus suū amit̄et.
Dies dat^o ; eis aḡ Westm i oc̄ S̄ci Martini ad aud Judm
suū.

¹ m. 2 d.

² This word was first written 'abavo' and subsequently altered; it is not very clear, but 'proavo' is the word required. The scribe to make it clearer has added a marginal note, which I have put in brackets.

³ Marginal note.

⁴ Richard FitzNeale, Bishop of London, consecrated 31 Dec. 1189;

Richard Tocliffe, alias More, Bishop of Winchester, 1173-1189; Hubert Walter, Bishop of Salisbury, 1189-1193. Richard Tocliffe died prior to 22 Oct. 1189 (when his successor was consecrated), so that the fine must have been made shortly before that date, and before the Bishop of London had been actually consecrated.

250.
Bedford

Gilbert Good demands against Simon son of Elias three virgates of land with appurtenances in Whipsnade as his right and inheritance, which ought to descend to him from Gilbert his great-grandfather, who was seised thereof in demesne as of fee and right on the year and day on which Henry the grandfather of the King's father died, taking issues thereof to the value of five shillings and four pence, and more; (and be it known that from Gilbert it ought to descend to Alfred [?], and from Alfred to Richard, [Gilbert's] father); and this he offers to deraign against [Simon] by a certain free man of his, Ralph the Forester, who offers to prove this as of the view and by the command of his father, Robert, etc. Simon comes, and defends [Gilbert's] right; and says that [Gilbert] unjustly demands that land against him, because formerly one Gervase de Windsor, a relative of Gilbert's, demanded that land as that which ought to descend to him from the same Gilbert [the great-grandfather] of whose seisin the land is now demanded, and it was at last agreed between them, before the King's Justices, to wit, Ralph de Glanville, Richard Bishop of London, Richard Bishop of Winchester, and Hubert Bishop of Salisbury, that a fine was made between them, and a chirograph was made in the King's Court, and by that fine the land remained to him [Simon]; and he vouches the Court [to warranty] thereof, because he cannot produce the chirograph, for the reason that a certain William, to whom he had given his daughter in marriage, on account of the agreement, which he [William] said that he [Simon] had not kept, came to his house, and broke it, and carried off the chirograph, together with other chattels. And if this will not suffice, he offers to defend it by a certain free man of his, Reginald the Child, who [offers to defend the same], etc. Gilbert comes, and craves the consideration of the Court inasmuch as Simon vouches the King's Court and the chirograph, and does not produce the chirograph; and he says that Gervase was not able or entitled to do anything by which he [Gilbert] should lose his right. A day is given them on the octave of Martinmas at Westminster to hear their judgment.

251. ¹ ¶ Dies dat^o ; David Ruffo ⁊ Amabit uñ ej^o peñ ⁊
 Bedef Priori de Dunestap^t p attornatū suū de p^t assise ultime
 p^rsentaçonis po^r a^p Donestap^t die dnica p^rxima p^o festū
 oñiū S^co^z . p^rce p^rtiū Id dies dat^o ; reč oñib^z . ⁊ sciend q
 Amabit ñ veñ v^l se essoñ s^z Dayid dič qđ pōit^o fuit lo. ej^o
 a^p Westm s^z n^rm p^rtulit t^rve iñ . ⁊ P^ror p attorna^t suū p^re^t
 ut hoc ei allocetur.

252. ² ¶ Assisa veñ reč utrū . iiij . virg^z l^r cū p^rtiñ i Hoctoñ
 Bedef sūt laicū feudū Rob de Wilsamested v^l li^zba elemosina p^rtinēs
 ad ecchiam de Hoctoñ. Q^as Gaufr de Hottot clamat v^rs^o
 c^as p^rdc^m Rob . ⁊ Rob venit ⁊ vocat iñ ad warantū Huğ de
 Hottot c^o p^ri l^rā illā ei dedit p cartā suā q^a os^rndit . ita qđ
 i^pm feč sūmoñi p t^rve Justič ad ēe corā Justič ad warant-
 izandū ei l^rā illā ⁊ i^pe ñ veñ v^l se essoñ ⁊ sūmoñ testata
 fuit.

¶ Judm . attachiet^r ad ēe a^p Westm i oc^r S^ci Martiñ .
 ⁊ q^z ñ est manēs i Coñ Bedef : hat t^rve ad vič Derebi. .

253. ³ ¶ Dies dat^o ; Alič la Konestabl⁴ p attornatū suū ⁊
 Linč Priorisse de Lekeburñ teñ p attornatū suū de . v . ac^r p^ati
 cū p^rtiñ i Saufletebi uñ jurata arainiata est : i adv^r Justič .
 ⁊ q^z oñes reč paupes sunt amovent^r . ⁊ p^rceptū est qđ vič
 faciat legales milites ⁊ alios p^rbos hoñes ⁊ discretos hoñes
 ad hoc elegi.

¹ m. 3 d.

² m. 3 d.

³ m. 4 d.

⁴ Apparently the same as 'Alice widow of Humphrey;' see Cases 165, 243, 244, 255.

251. Bedford A day is given to David Read and Amabel his wife, demandants, and to the Prior of Dunstaple, [tenant], by his attorney, touching a plea of assize of last presentation; it is put at Dunstaple on the Sunday next after the Feast of All Saints at the prayer of the parties. The same day is given to all the recognitors. And be it known that Amabel did not come or essoin herself, but David says that he was put in her place at Westminster, but he produces no writ thereof. And the Prior, by his attorney, prays that this may be allowed in his favour.

252. Bedford The assize comes to recognise whether four virgates of land with appurtenances in Houghton are the lay fee of Robert de Wilshampstead or the free alms belonging to the church of Houghton, which [land] Geoffrey de Hottot claims against the said Robert. Robert comes, and vouches to warranty thereof Hugh de Hottot, whose father gave [Robert] that land by his charter which he shows; so that he caused [Hugh] to be summoned by a writ of the Justices to be present before the Justices to warrant the land to him. And [Hugh] did not come, or essoin himself, and the summons was testified to.

Judgment: Let [Hugh] be attached to be at Westminster on the octave of Martinmas; and because he is not dwelling in the county of Bedford, [Robert] may have a writ to the Sheriff of Derbyshire.

253. Lincoln A day is given in the coming of the Justices to Alice the Constable, [demandant], by her attorney, and to the Prioress of Legbourn, tenant, by her attorney, touching five acres of meadow with appurtenances in Saltfleetby, concerning which a jury is arraigned. And because all the recognitors are poor men, let them be removed; and the sheriff is commanded to cause lawful knights and other proved and discreet men to be elected for this purpose.

254. ¹ ¶ Siñ Walensis . ʒ Roḡ fit Nich . Roḡ Flandř . Aleř
 Hunted Duce . Regiñ fit H¹leviĉ recōgnitores noř disseisine capte
 aḡd Gipewiz corā Justiĉ ḡni Reḡ in¹ P¹orē de Sĉo Neoto ʒ
 Matiff mrem Wiffi de Augo de quodā fossato levato i
 H¹ḡdwiĉ sūmoniti ad ĉe corā Justiĉ aḡ Bedef ad ʒtificandū
 eos quid ipi dedunt ipi Matiff de fossato illo . qui veniūt ʒ
 ḡnt qđ reva ḡdĉus Prior levavit tres breccas² ad nocuñtū
 libi teñ ḡdĉe Matiff i H¹ḡdwiĉ ijuste ʒ sñ Judiĉ scilt . j .
 ad unū ca; d fossati³ ʒ unā ad aliud caḡd fossati . ʒ ĩciā
 ppe locū ubi i fossato pstrato levant^r portē ḡdĉe Matiff ʒ
 ʒsiti si ille brecke levate fueřt de plena řra : an de fossato
 qđ decidad : ḡnt q sup fossatū qđ p¹o ibi fuit levate fueřt .
 ʒ ʒsiti ad q nocuñtū : respondēt . qđ socii eoř feceřt eis
 inřlligi qđ fueřt levate ad nocuñtū ipi^o Matiff ijuste ʒ sñ
 Judiĉo . ʒ ḡnt qđ porte nō levant^r i fossato p illos⁴ nec q
 ipa p¹avit fossatū suū p¹um⁴ p eos.⁴ Dies dat^o est eis aḡ
 Westm i xv . dies p^o festū Sĉi Marř . ʒ Wiff Garboḡ . j .
 reĉ q¹ ñ veñ attach.

¹ m. 4 d.

² For *braccas*, from *breca* or *bracca*, the same as *combra*, *agger* in *fluviis ad pisces capiendos ex-*

tractus. See Ducange, s.v. *Breca* and *Combra*.

³ This appears to refer to a dam across the stream.

⁴ *Sic*.

254. Simon Waleys, Robert, son of Nicholas, Robert Fleming,
Huntingdon Alexander Duce, and Reginald, son of Harvey—recognitors
[in an assize] of *novel disseisin* taken at Ipswich, before the
King's Justices, between the Prior of S. Neot's and Matilda,
mother of William de Eu, touching a certain bank thrown
up in Hardwick,—were summoned to be before the Justices
at Bedford, to certify to them what they had given to
Matilda touching the bank. They come and say that in
truth the Prior had unjustly and without judgment raised
three brays to the damage of Matilda's free tenement in
Hardwick, to wit, one at one head of the dam, another at
the other head of the dam, and the third near the place
where Matilda's [water-]gates are raised in the dam which
has been taken down. And being asked if those brays were
raised of new¹ earth or of the dam which fell down, they
say they were raised upon the dam which was there first.
And being asked to what damage, they answer that their
fellows gave them to understand that [the brays] were
raised to Matilda's damage, unjustly and without judg-
ment, and they say that the [water-]gates cannot be raised
in the dam because of them, and that she took down her
first dam on account of them. A day is given them in the
quindene of Martinmas at Westminster, and let William
Garbod, one of the recognitors, who did not come, be
attached.

¹ This appears to be the meaning, but the whole case is obscure.

¹ PLACITA & ASSISE CAPTE CORAM SIM̃ DE PATIS-
HUĹĹ & EUSTAĈ DE FAUCŪBGE & RIĈ MALE-
BISSE ET HENŘ DE NORHAMT̃ ⁊ ALEX̃ DE
POINTOÑ AĀD NORHAMTOÑ IN OCTAB̃ NATIVI-
TATIS B̃E MARIE ANNO REGNI R̃ JOH̃IS iii^{to}.

255. ² ¶ Aliĉ q̃ fuit uġ Humfr̃³ peť vs^o Priorissam de
Linĉ Lekeburñ . ij . acř p^ati ĉ ptiñ i Salfletebi ut maritagiũ suũ
qđ Rob̃ fit Gileb̃ pr̃ ej^o ei dedit uñ iġa seisita fuit ut de
maritagio suo tempe H. Reġ pr̃is dñi Reġ caġ expt̃ iñ ad
valñ ⁴ ⁊ hoc offit diřonare vs^o eā p q^emdā libm
hořem suũ . ⁊ P^oor pōit^o lo. P^oorisse veñ ⁊ diĉ q Umfr̃
q^ondā vir iġius Aliĉ dedit ei řrā illā i libam elemosinā p
cartā q^a pf^oūt ⁊ vocāt ad warrantũ Walřm fit ⁊ ģedē iġi^o
Umfr̃ . sȝ diĉ qđ iġe totā ģeditatē suā delapidavit ⁊ i alienas
man^o posuit . ut řřm soroz ⁊ alioȝ occasiōe auferandi eis ⁊
aliis řras a řre suo sibi datas . ⁊ iñ peť cōsiliũ cuř ⁊
auxiliũ p đo ⁊ milites Coñ Linĉ hoc id testant^r . ⁊ řo ģnt
diē aġd Westm̃ i . j . msem a die Sĉi Mich̃ ad aud iñ
Juđm suũ.

256. ⁵ ¶ Wit̃ de Weresle ⁊ Ost̃ Balehoñ reĉ noř diss capte
Hated corā Justiĉ aġ Gipewiĉ iñ P^oorē de Sĉo Neoto ⁊ Matit̃
řřrem Wit̃ de Augo de quodam fossato levato i Ĥdwiĉ
sũmoniti ad ĉtificādũ Justiĉ quid iġi dedint iġi Matit̃ de

¹ Coram Rege Roll No. 17. Head-
ing to m. 8. See Select Pleas of
the Crown, p. 20.

² m. 9.

³ The same as Alice the Con-

stable, see Case 165. See also Case
244.

⁴ Blank in roll.

⁵ m. 15. See Case 254.

PLEAS AND ASSIZES TAKEN BEFORE SIMON DE PATESHULL, EUSTACE DE FALCONBERG, RICHARD MALEBISSE, HENRY DE NORTHAMPTON AND ALEXANDER DE POINTON, AT NORTHAMPTON, ON THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED MARY, IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF KING JOHN [A.D. 1202].

255. Lincoln Alice, who was the wife of Humfrey, demands against the Prioress of Legburn two acres of meadow with appurtenances in Saltfleetby as her [frank-] marriage, which Robert, son of Gilbert, her father, gave her, and of which she was seised, as of her [frank-] marriage, in the time of King Henry, the father of the lord King, taking issues thereof to the value of ; and this she offers to deraign against her by a certain free man of hers. And the Prior [of Legburn], put in the place of the Prioress, comes, and says that Humfrey, Alice's late husband, gave that land [to the Prioress] in free alms, by his charter, which they proffer ; and they vouch to warranty Walter, Humfrey's son and heir ; but they say that he has wasted the whole of his inheritance, and placed it in the hands of others, [namely] of his brothers, and sisters, and others, by the occasion of his alienating, to them and others, the lands given to him by his father. And they crave the advice and help of the court, for God's sake. And the knights of Lincolnshire testify the same. And therefore let them have a day in one month from Michaelmas, at Westminster, to hear their judgment therein.

256. Huntingdon William de Weresle and Osbert Balehom—recognitors [in an assize of] *novel disseisin* taken before the Justices at Ipswich, between the Prior of S. Neot's and Matilda, the mother of William de Eu, touching a certain bank thrown up in Hardwick—were summoned to certify to the Justices what they had given to Matilda

illo fossato veñūt ⁊ diñūt qđ ĩpi nolueřt seq^l socios suos
 qui diñūt qđ brecke quedā levate fueřt ĩjuste ab ĩpo p^lore
 ad capita fossati . sꝛ diñūt pđci [?] qđ řcise ⁊ adhuc đnt
 qđ nec brecke nec fossatū ĩlđ levatū fuit ĩjuste : qđ fossatū
 levatū fuit lx. annis t^ansactis . ⁊ Wal^l de Kent . j . reč ĩñ
 veñ ⁊ diř qđ ĩpe ⁊ socii sui diñūt qđ p^lor levař ĩjuste duas
 breckas ad duo capita fossati ⁊ ñ fossatū. Dies dat^o ˆ
 P^lori ⁊ Matiff ĩ t^es seřt p^o festū Sđi Mich ař Bedef ⁊ řc
 veniat pđcs Walř. Id dies dat^o ˆ . v . reč p essoñ . ⁊ Aleř
 Duce ⁊ Regiñ řt Ĥevič attach.

touching the bank. They came and said that they did not wish to follow their fellow [recognitors], who said that certain brays were unjustly raised by the Prior at the heads of the dam, but they, the above named [recognitors], said, and they still say precisely, that neither the brays nor the bank were unjustly raised, because the bank was thrown up sixty years ago. And Walter de Kent, one of the recognitors thereof, came, and said that he and his fellow [recognitors] said that the Prior had unjustly raised two brays at the two heads of the dam, but [he had] not [unjustly thrown up] the bank. A day is given to the Prior and Matilda at Bedford, in three weeks after Michaelmas, and let the said Walter [de Kent] then come. The same day is given to five recognitors by their essoin; and let Alexander Duce and Reginald son of Harvey be attached.

GLOSSARY.

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adreciare (238), to set straight, to set to rights, to adjust; here to lower the dam to its original height; Du Cange, s.v. *adresciare*; Skeat, s.v. address, dress.

atia (181), hate, spite. This is the English word hate; see Skeat, s.v. hate; Du Cange, s.v. *atia*.

brecca (254, 256), for *braca*, or *bracca*, a bray; *Gurges, locus in fluvio aggere quodam coarctatus piscium capiendorum gratia*, Du Cange. The English word bray seems to be nearly obsolete, see New English Dict. s.v. *Braye*; Crabb's Tech. Dict., Latham's Dict., etc. The primary meaning seems to be a bank or mound; it appears to be still in use as a military term. See Du Cange, s.v. *Braca*, *Braga*, *Combra*.

esnecia (26, 112), *esnetia*, *aesnecia*, *aisnecia*, the limited right of primogeniture enjoyed in certain cases by the eldest co-parcener. See Spelman, s.v. *aesnecia*; Du Cange, s.v. *aisnecia*.

essartare (247), clearing or grubbing up wood; see Spelman, s.v. *Es-sartum*; Du Cange, s.v. *exartare*.

de leverio (175). This seems to be the only known instance of this

word. Du Cange (ed. 1845) quotes this case, and adds, '*Legendum videtur Relevio*,' but does not give any instance of *Relevium* used with the meaning required in the text. *Relevarium* is found for *relevium*, and perhaps this is the word intended to be used. *Relevatio* would seem to be the proper word, though I cannot find any other instance of such a writ.

militia (82), a knight's fee, or perhaps here, a tenement held by knight service, whether more or less than a knight's fee. In the last place where it is used, it seems to mean the tenure by knight service, rather than the tenement. See Du Cange, s.v. *militia*.

mutare, mutatio, mutarius (101), to mew, a mewing. The primary meaning is to moult, hence to confine or keep close while moulting, hence to take charge of, to keep. See Du Cange, s.v. *muta* (3); Wedgwood, Dict. of English Etymology, s.v. *Mew*.

perseus (234), for *persus*, from *persecum*, a peach; peach-coloured. Du Cange, s.v. *perseus*, *persus*.

Portimotus (179), a portmote. The same as a Burgh-mote. The

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word seems to be wrongly formed after the style of Burgi-motus; in the same way is found Porti reve, a Port reeve. See Spelman, s.v. Portmote; Du Cange, s.v. Portmota. 'The Portmote, or Portmannimote, i.e. Portmen's Court, is said to be held not only in Port-Towns as generally rendered; but in Inland Towns, the word Port in Saxon signify-

ing the same with City.'—*Jacob's Law Dict.*

viridis (26), vair, a kind of party-coloured fur, well known in heraldry; derived from Lat. *varius*, or *pellis varia*. See Du Cange, s.v. Viride (2); Skeat, s.v. Vair.

visnetum (204). A very curious use of this word; I cannot find any other examples.

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